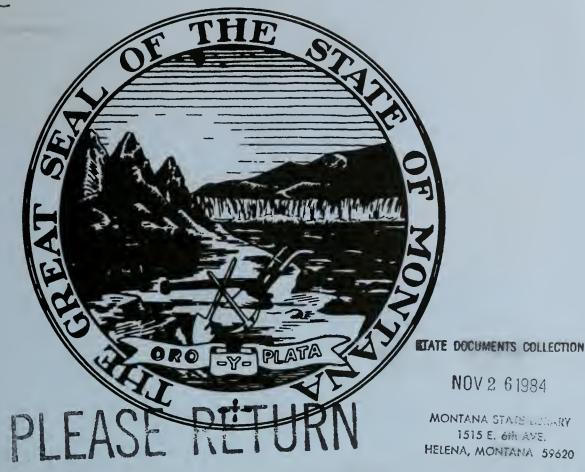
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Prepared by

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#### Presented to

Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Secretary Hubert H. Humphrey Building 200 Independence Avenue Washington, D.C. 20201



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#### CURRENT IV-D SYSTEM

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- June, 1980
- 2. July, 1980
- 3. September, 1980
- 4. January, 1981
- 5. April, 1981
- 6. February, 1982
- 7. April, 1982 8. August, 1982

The meeting agendas are being included in this APD to illustrate topics covered in our continuous effort to work with the current computer system and identify automated needs for a future system.



SUPPORT PAYMENTS

# SETTLEMENT CONTINUED PRE-HEARING

- 67-80 ۸.
  - CS-57
- CS-58 . . u O

- A. AFTER ENTRY OF ADMINISTRATIVE GROER EFFECT OF COURT OPDER FOR SUPPORT
- BEFORE ENTRY OF "ADVINIGIBATIVE DROSE
- 20-DAY PERIOD FOR BAYMENT
  - NOTICE NUMBER
- BOHLON BAHLACHSHAINING AM BAILAHON -
  - CS-43
- FINAL HEAPINGS DROER
- CUDGEMENT OF SUMINIOURSHALL LENGTH OF ORDER
- A. AFTER AFDC CLOSURE
- DIFFERENCE BETWEER "NOTICE" & "MARRANT α) •
  - ARREARAGE COMPUTATION
- CS-25
- SRS DATA BANK

## SPEAK 3:00

# <u>WANAGEMENT/ADMINISTRATION</u> 3:30

- FY 81 SUDGET PLANS
  - BY REGION 4
- FUTURE BUDGETS m m
- INVENTORY
- COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS
  - COUNTY PROJECTS
- NAFDC FEES
- KALISPELL REVIEW
- GAS ALLOCATION, CARS
- ID'S, BADGES, CARDS
- JOB DESCRIPTIONS, POSITION DUTIES COMMERCIAL COLLECTION
- SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION
- MI-79-PC FED AUDIT 'MT-80-PC'
- COOPERATION WITH OTHER STATES
  - RECOVERY OF BLOOD TEST COSTS MEDICAL JARREARAGES

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  - TURN ARGOND DOCOMENTS TOTAL CASE LOAD
    - FEDERAL REPORTS
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TRAINTING SESSION June 4, 5, 1980



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# Friday, September 26, 1980

8:00 - 12:00

COMPUTER

-Why closed cases don't come off master file? -What cases should be going on now?

-Resubmission of computor torms -Rejected computer forms

-Why is money collected on Writ, always applied

to current obligation first?

-Where is tax offset applied?

CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL

AUTOMATED BILLING

TP-6's

-Time lag

-Where to send

OFFICE PRACTICE

-Inspection by other offices

MONEY SENT BRRONEOUSLY

GAS ALLOCATION

. COLLECT CALLS

MAIL FROM REGION TO CENTRAL

. POSTAGE & PHOTO COPY CHARGES

. TRAVEL VOUCHERS

. FLEX TIME

12:00 End of Meeting

Travel Home 1:00

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

TRAINING SESSION

BILLINGS, MONTAWA

1980 SEPTEMBER 23, 24, 25,





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#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

October 15, 1980

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: CSE REGIONAL SUPERVISORS

FROM: RAYMOND P. LINDER T. P.

Bureau Chief

RE: ITEMS AGREED TO/CLARIFIED AT BILLINGS STAFF MEETING

- . Generally speaking, DOR employees are <u>not</u> able to provide service of CSE Notices.
- . For the present, do not execute on non-liquid personal property or real property (until at least 1/1/82).
- . When executing on a paycheck drawn on an out-of-state corporation, serve the Montana payroll official, if possible.
- Examine the possibility of holding Administrative Hearings at locations other than remote counties. Can all hearings be held in cities with a CSE office?
- . The Order of the Hearings Officer establishing a support debt must be filed with the District Court Clerk through the Warrant of Distraint in order to "execute".
- . Appeal period from Administrative Orders is 30 days plus 3 days each way for mailing.
- . No independent payment review will be performed by the Bureau Chief prior to signing a Warrant of Distraint - Regional Supervisor insures adequacy.
- . Calculate AFDC arrearage as far back as possible.
- . Design the NAFDC application to include the "LP-6 function".
  - . Determine the SRS position on including the "LP-6 function" in the AFDC application.



#### Page 2

- . In establishing paternity, the 3 year statute of limitations should not be the overiding factor in a decision to proceed.
- . The parent of an unemancipated minor signs the consent form for a blood draw.
- . Continue the effort to move away from blood tests prior to District Court involvement in paternity cases. This is particularly true unless the obligor stipulates to the admissability of tests results into evidence.
- . Solicit a <u>legal</u> opinion on the issue of NAFDC putative father services. Can the putative father file an NAFDC application? Is there a "custodial parent" issue? (Ray's job)
- . A Warrant of Distlaint may be filed if the obligor defaults on a stipulation.
- . Inventory questions to Kathy Neville.
- . Where is flex-time for employees based outside Helena?
- . Garrity call Peterson in Denver on character of Warrant of Distraint collection: present support vs. arrearage issue.
- . Since automated delinquent billings is almost ready, mark the "Bill" code only on those cases to be billed.
- . No bill for out-of-state obligors for the time being.
- . 10 Bill cases on computer for each region by 10/30/80.
- Amend CS-58, Item #3 (Form lines 17 & 18) to indicate amount due to obligee.
- . Change address in Item #10 of CS-58 to a blank space for each local office.
- . The CS-12 Court Debt section may need separate subtotals for Debt to State/Debt to Oblique.
- . Send Ray a photocopy of any change you make to a standard CS form.



Time	Item January 15, 1981	Action							
9:00 A.M.	Department of Revenue:								
	. Ellen Feaver, CPA	Introduction							
9:15 A.M.	Agendas:								
	. Todays Great Falls Billings	Changes Develop Outline							
9:30 A.M.	SBAS:								
	<ul> <li>Kathy Seccat, Accounting Bureau Chief</li> <li>SBAS Form 661</li> <li>Responsibility Center 31</li> <li>Encumbrance Balances</li> <li>General Fund Account</li> <li>Federal &amp; Private Revenue Account (FPRA)</li> <li>Foderal &amp; Private Grant Clearance Account (FPGCA)</li> <li>Responsibility Center 039801</li> </ul>	Introduction Questions/Answers Questions/Answers Questions/Answers Questions/Answers Questions/Answers Questions/Answers Questions/Answers Questions/Answers							
10:00 A.M.	Accounts Receivable:								
	Debt Computation  CS-p8  Fistribution of warrant of istraint  Form CSA-11  Warrant Inquiry (SRS-DP-16)  Repayment Agreements  Distribution (Central vs Field)  Redesign Form CS-25	Policy Review Example  Problem Solving Problem Solving Policy Review Discussion Discussion Discussion							
11:30 A.M.	Lance :								
	. 3rd Amnual Federal Audit	Review							
12:30 P.M.	Internal Management:								
	. Comp Time - Darn & use rules . Travel, perdiam, private care, ! ave & return to station, . Parture times . Illocation . Office reviews (Hours & Events) . Parsonal Business/State Business . dome phones & addresses . Forms & supply ordering . Uiring/Firing . Official Pronouncements	Policy Exposition  Policy Exposition Report Procedure Explanation Policy Exposition Distribution Problem Solving Story Telling Example							
2:00 P.M.	Praud:								
	. 1V-D Fraud . 1V-A & Other Fraud . CSEB Fraud Cases . ** ** payment Agreements	Definition Definition Policy Review & New Policy Proposal Procedure Development							





#### STATE OF MONTANA

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

April 27, 1981

#### MEMORANDUM

REGIONAL SUPERVISORS TO:

Child Support Enforcement

RAYMOND P. LINDER R.P.J. FROM:

Bureau Chief

RE: STAFF TRAINING SESSION

May 11-13, 1981 4th Floor Conf. Room -- Employment Security Bldg.

Corner of Lockey & Roberts

(Use the West Door & Elevator on the Lockey St. Side)

Bring: Manuals, Region Expenditure Reports, etc.

#### AGENDA

May 11, 1981

1:00 P.M. Convene (all)

#### A. Nature of Support Debt

Arrearages

Statutory Debt

Stipulated Debt (CS-48)

Payment Agreement

Administrative Determination

Court Ordered

#### Assignment of Support В

Subrogated Debt & Report Warrant Inquiry (CS-25)

SB 73

EA-32 (revised)

#### Administrative Notices C.

CS-36 CS-11 CS-12 CS-48



#### D. Miscellaneous

URESA (filings & dismissals) NRFSEA URESA Guide NAFDC Application Fee NAFDC Collection Fee OCSE-3 LP-6

- 4:00 P.M. Recess (all)
- 5:00 P.M. Reconvene (Bureau Chief, Assistant Bureau Chief, Regional Supervisors)
  1412 8th Ave.
  - A. Budget
  - B. Other

Comp Time Policy Trust Fund Petty Cash Missoula & Butte Office Reviews Case Prioritization

8:00 P.M. Recess (Bureau Chief, Assistant Bureau Chief, Regional Supervisors)

May 12, 1981 9:00 A.M. Convene (all)

#### A. Automated Accounts Receivable

Support Payments Manual Absent Parent Information Recipiant Information

#### B. Accounts

Banned accounts
Arrearage only accounts
Account Closure rules
State Incentive
Changes to accounts
Account vs Case
Absent Parent Master File Adjustments
List of Absent Parents - Region/County

#### C. Processing

Processing Field Input Cash Posting LP-6



11:45 A.M. Lunch recess (all)

1:15 P.M. Reconvene (all)

#### D. Distribution

NAFDC Interim AFDC

#### E. Reports

Maintenance Management SBAS FIPS Purge

#### F. Problems

Paternity Ward

4:30 P.M. Recess (all)

5:30 P.M. Supper at Linder's (all invited)

Menu depends on the weather BYOB Spouses invited (especially mine) Count at noon today

May 13, 1981 8:30 A.M. Convene (all)

#### A. Incomplete Topics

#### B. New or Not Covered Yet

Noon Adjourn - Lunch - Return Home

RPL;kc

cc: L. Miller K. Richardson



## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE LEGAL DIVISION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

STAFF MEETING

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TRAINING SESSION

FEBRUARY 16, 17, 18, 19 1982

COPPER KING INN
4655 HARRISON AVENUE
BUTTE, MONTANA

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STAFF MEETING

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#### TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 16, 1982

#### Mountain Con Room

#### 1:00 P.M. CONVENE (ALL)

Introductions	Information
Agenda - Changes & Additions	Information

#### 1:15 P.M. GENERAL INFORMATION

Banned Concepts	Information
Department of Highways Gas Available	Procedure
Department of Revenue Update - Jon Meredith,	
Legal Division Administrator	Information

#### 1:45 P.M. CASE MANAGEMENT

. 1	Montana	Project	-	Bob	Nanto	Problem
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#### 2:45 P.M. BREAK

#### 3:00 P.M. CASE MANAGEMENT (continued)

New Forms	Procedure
Forms in Use	Information
Case Prioritizing & Processing	Problem
Referral for Obligee CS Retention	Procedure
Application Fees	Information
Collection Fees	Information
Office to Office Case Transfer;	
Judicial & Administrative	Problem
Reservation Jurisdiction	Information
NAFDC Office Update	Information &
	Droblom

#### 3:30 P.M. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

•	NAFDC Arrearages, Subrogated Debt, Statutory Debt-	
	What are we after?	Problem
	Unemployment Compensationcrediting and	
	collection problems	Problem
	Dummy 02 Accounts	Problem
	Sending \$ back to Obligors	Problem
	Missing Maintenance	Problem
	Cash Receipts Journal	Problem
	Does CSA-10 Arrearge Field contain assigned debt	
	or only subrogated debt?	Procedure
	NAFDC cash on CR-1 & CR-2, but not on cash pages	
	or cash receipts	Problem
	Performance Budget - How are AFDC arrears being	
	applied back to the assistance county	Information
	In Excess of - In Lieu of	Information
	Incentives	Information



#### 5:00 P.M. RECESS

#### 6:00 P.M. BUDGET & MANAGEMENT (Regional Supervisors)

Performance Budget	Information
Current Expenditures	Information
Changes in CSEB Report	Information
Cooperative Agreements	Information
Federal IV-D Proposals	Information
	Procedure
Responsibility Center Expenditures	Information
Typewriters - IBM 75	Problem
MOM Manual Materials	Problem
7:00 P.M. Adjourn	

#### WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17, 1982

#### 9:00 A.M. DEALING WITH DEFENDANTS

. Bob Nanto Information

. Break at approximately 10:15

#### NOON LUNCH

1:00 P.M. DEALING WITH DEFENDANTS (continued)

2:45 P.M. BREAK

3:00 P.M. COPING WITH STRESS

. Bob Nanto Information

4:30 P.M. END OF DAY

#### THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 1982

#### 9:00 A.M. CREDIT BUREAU OF MISSOULA

Information

. James R. Frohlich, President

. Dealing effectively with collection agencies, procedures and phrases to use to obtain the best results and cooperation.

. An overall view and description of items that can be obtained from a computerized credit bureau report. (interpretation, duration of entries on the credit record, procedure to flag a credit report for locate purposes)

. An explanation of items of information that can be obtained from a credit bureau that are not included on the computerized printout, and the proper procedure to obtain this information.

. Skip tracing and how to use it.

. How to use collection agencies to locate assets. (Specifically liquid assets, how to find where a person banks and the amount of money in their accounts)

. Definitions and terms of "buzz words" used by collection agencies. (skip tracing, one monther, deed of trust, trust indentures, quit claims deeds)



#### CREDIT BUREAU OF MISSOULA (continued)

- . Overall view of how collection agencies work and their procedures and sources of information.
- . Brief explanation of the "Checkrite System" and how it works.
- . How to fully utilize a collection agency and the proper procedures to do so.
- . Types of information available from a collection agency.
- . How to interpret collection agency phaseology, Trade codes & returns.
- . Interviewing techniques.
- . Available sources of information.
- . Discovering assets and bank accounts.
- . The proper use of "phone power collections".

#### NOON LUNCH

#### 1:00 P.M. CREDIT BUREAU (continued)

#### 3:30 P.M. MONTANA TITLE & ABSTRACT COMPANY

Information

- . Dick O'Leary
- . Title searches
- . Treatment of judgements & liens
- . Warrants for Distraint
- . Information available
- . Questions & Answers

#### 5:00 P.M. BREAK

#### 6:00 P.M. AFDC PROGRAM CHANGES (ALL)

Information

- . Marilyn Jensen, Eligibility Specialist
- . Zero Grants
- . Maternity Grants
- . Eligibility & Computation Months
- . 30 and 1/3 Disregard
- . Work Program
- . Unemployed Parent
- . Stepparent

#### 7:00 P.M. END OF DAY

#### FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 19, 1982

#### 8:30 A.M. ESTABLISHING THE SUPPORT OBLIGATION

. AFDC Maternity Grants

. SSN on CS-58, "Stipulation"

. Praecipe signing - practice of law

. Who negotiates state debt

. Legal ramifications of Achtenberg case GF #16

. Medical Debt--Role in Payment Negotiation

. Hearing Notices by Sheriff & Certified Mail

. Vacating Hearings--What about re-issuing the Notice

Procedure Problem Procedure Information Procedure

Problem

Problem.



# ESTABLISHING THE SUPPORT OBLIGATION (continued)

- . Obligor Notice of Assignment Constitutional Due Process--Hower vs Hower Information
- . Hearing scheduled within 30 days of Request Procedure
- AFDC arrearage case proper case processing EXAMPLE: Parties divorce 1/1/70 - order for \$100/month, one child.

Mother and child receive aid from 1/81 thorugh 12/81, totaling \$2,400. Obligor has never paid support.

Do we collect entire arrearage of \$13,200, or do we collect the amount of AFDC paid out Problem

. When entering an arrearage amount on a computer form, is the assigned debt or the AFDC debt entered (NOTE-assigned debt may include arrearages due the recipent)

Problem

# 10:15 A.M. BREAK

#### 10:30 A.M. AFDC PROGRAM INFORMATION

. Marilyn Jensen

# 10:45 A.M. ENFORCING A SUPPORT OBLIGATION

- . Amended Liens--Amended lien number needed on both the Pracipe & Warrant Procedure
- Use of State Tax Offset for AFDC recipients who retained direct CS payments

Problem

Assigned Debt; Obligee leaves state. How do we collect on only Subrogated Debt. Other state has URESA filed here for her \$.

Problem

Characteristics of Warrant for Distraint Liens -Problem with Clerk & Recorder & District Court

Problem

# NOON ADJOURN



# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE



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PACE FREE BUILDING

EFFERNA MINISTARIA PROPE

April 16, 1982

## **MEMORANDUM**

Regional Supervisors TO:

Regional Attorneys

FROM: Raymond P. Linder CSE Bureau Chief

RE: Staff Meeting

General Information: Both meetings will begin at 9:00 A.M. and end at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 22, 1982.

#### REGIONAL SUPERVISORS Room 136 -Mitchell

REGIONAL ATTORNEYS Room 236 - Mitchell

- FY 83 Op. Plan
- 84-84 Biennial Budget
- New Accounting System
- Investigator I
- (Additional Items)

- Intervention
- Administrative Hearings
- Forms
- Needed Legislation
- (Additional Items)

JOINT STAFFING Room 136 - Mitchell approx. 3:00 P.M.

Operating Problems & Issues

Francisco Company



TUESDAY - AUGUST 10, 1982

Rimini Room

1:00 P.M. CONVENE (ALL)

Introductions

Agenda - Changes & Additions Performance Budget Report

1:15 P.M. CASE MANAGEMENT

. Montana Project - Bob Nanto

2:45 P.M. BREAK

3:00 P.M. ENFORCING A SUPPORT OBLIGATION

Federal Tax Offset

State Tax Offset

3 45 P.M. ESTABLISHING A SUPPORT OBLIGATION

Oraft revisions to Administrative Amount Oue

Paternity

5:00 P.M. **ADJOURN** 

. Attitude Adjustment Hour - Brickyard Restaurant (No Host)

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 11, 1982

9:00 A.M.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

LITIGATION STRATEGIES

Rimini Room

Mitchell Bullding - Room 160

Investigators, Administrative Aides

and Assistants

Attorneys

NOON

LUNCHEON AT PARK PLAZA BRICKYARO RESTAURANT

1:00 P.M.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS (continued)

LITIGATION STRATEGIES (continued)

Mitchell Building - Room 159

Rimini Room

4:30 P.M.

ADJOURN

5:30 P.M. SOFTBALL GAME

Exchange Field #2 (Near Lewis & Clark Fairgrounds)

Regions 2 & 4 vs Regions 3 & 5

8:00 P.M. PICNIC - Hosted by Helena Staff

. Rustic Shelter - Lewis & Clark Fairgounds

THURSDAY - AUGUST 12, 1982

Rimini Room

8:30 A.M. ENFORCING A SUPPORT OBLIGATION

Unemployment Insurance Offset - Rich Clough

60 day Writs

Notice of Levy

10:00 A.M. BREAK

10:15 A.M. LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY CIVIL DEPARTMENT -

11:00 A.M. PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Co-operative Agreement Payments

Obligor Cards oply Ordering

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#### GROUP #1

Ray Linder
Tom Steckler
Sam Lemaich
Lorna Wall
Denise Thurman
Lynn Miller
Kathy Snyder
Deanna Shirek
Marcia Jean
Gary Petersen
Melanie Walburn
Dick Christian

#### GROUP #2

Barb Booher
Dave Waldron
Cheryl Klockhammer
Duane Hansen
Tara Andren
Bea Knudson
Rhonda Eckart
Patty Mott
Margi Clinch
Sharon Stephenson
Debbie Gibson

## GROUP #3

Kathy Doughty Sharon Miles Larry Racicot Jean Truyter Jim Betterman Kathy Paterni Nina Painter Barry Becker Dennis Shober Joyce Shaw Bob Nanto Jon Meredith

August 11, 1982

1:00 p.m. Group #1 - Radio Shack

Group #2 - Micro-World

Group #3 - Monroe



## APPENDIX I.

# CURRENT IV-D SYSTEM

Walter Marceillar's Review of Bradford I

APPENDIK Y.

CURRENT IV-D SYSTEM

Walter Marceillar's Roview of Bradford I



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE CEIVED

FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING 19TH AND STOUT STREETS DENVER, COLORADO 80294

October 30, 1979

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STATE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE PENELS SUPPORT
ENFORCEMENT

Mr. Ray Linder
Bureau Chief
Child Support Enforcement
Montana Dept. of Revenue
Sam Mitchell Building
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Ray:

Enclosed is a copy of Mr. Walter Marceillars' report to us regarding the ADP review. Ordinarily we do not send copies of memoranda because they are intended for our "in-house" use only and sometimes are quoted as though they represent some official position.

In this case, however, the memorandum's content appears of more use to you than to us provided you do not construe it as respresenting an official position. Its intent is merely to assist with development of the Bradford system's full capability.

Sincerely,

Garth A. Youngberg

Regional Representative

Enclosure



# **MEMORANDUM**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE REGION V — CHICAGO

OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

TO: Mr. Garth Youngberg
Regional Representative

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STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

FROM : ADP Specialist, OCSE

SUBJECT: Review and Assessment of the Montana IV-D Automated System.

This memorandum addresses each of six items included in your memorandum of July 30, 1979, and provides additional recommendations resulting from the August 20-24, 1979 review and assessment of the Montana IV-D automated system.

1. Possible installation of CRT.

Online access and update capabilities would greatly enhance but require major costly modifications to the system. The system master file is housed on magnetic tape which is not supportive of this type of processing. It is recommended that this system enhancement be delayed until such time when the products of the current process are desirable and the State feels that online processing modifications are cost justifiable.

2. Encoding oblique's address into the system.

The system presently provides for a monthly IV-A/IV-D interface where obligee address information can be captured and either maintained seperately in the system or included in the system master record where sufficient space is available for storage of such information. The latter is recommended and can be accomplished through several minor modifications.

3. Implementation of the billing capability.

The system is fully capable of producing billing which can be turned on and off at will. It is recommended that one or two counties be sected for billing initially until such time when the State is satisfied that the billing process is correct. A master file that is current is the key.





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4. Devising compatability with the IV-A software STATE DEPARTMENT

See item "2" above. Additionally, any data forwarded from the IV-A system should be via magnetic tape and totally compatible with the IV-D system.

5. On-site assistance in placing the entire caseload on the system.

This is by far the most important task of all since the key to the system is its absent parent master file. Through begging, borrowing and stealing, bodies have to be made available to build the master with the universe of cases. Once this one time project is complete, ongoing maintenance of the file should be no problem for the State.

6. Effectiveness and accuracy of the system.

The effectiveness and accuracy of the Montana system is totally dependent on the operational efficiency of the State. The system is capable of supporting the major IV-D functions, and with proper attention, can provide the necessary tools for a more comprehensive State administration of the program.

Another area needing attention is that of system control. This should be a centralized function within the IV-D agency. Presently, control of the system is too dependent on other State components with systems interface. A small unit within the IV-D agency with a working knowledge of the system, familiarity with system needs and responsibility for all input entering the system timely, should be established for purposes of system control.

The final item of discussion is the application process. It is during this county level process when basic absent parent data can be captured. This can be accomplished by using a dual purpose IV-A/IV-D application form. This method would provide automatic referrals and also expedite the establishment of the absent parent master record. Also, the automated system requires that this established record contain either a valid Social Security number or an assigned pseudonumber for identification purposes. These pseudonumbers would be State issued and controlled with assignment by the counties.

In summary, the Montana automated system is a basic, sound system that is capable of serving the needs of the State, but a system that has suffered greatly due to decentralized control and general lack of attention. If the recommendations presented here are adopted after being passed along to the State, a much more efficient



Automated system with more useful and meaningful products of the system process will result.

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ADP Specialist, OCSE

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#### APPENDIX I.

## CURRENT IV-D SYSTEM

- 1. Jemma Penny's Recommendation for Bradford I.
- 2. TT Field Report
- 3. CSE Regional Management (CSEB Management Actions based on Jemma Penny's Review)

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#### RECOMMENDED DATA PROCESSING CHANGES:

- 1. Add recipient address to absent parent masterfile and input document. Cases currently on file should be matched with SRS tape. Cases not matched, DOE should print list and Investigations code.
- 2. In order to discontinue setting up new cases when clients transfer to another county or becomes Non-ADC with arrearages owed to the state (repayment cases), assign a IV-A county number to arrearages. Make policy decision to reduce arrearage amountes either life or fife (recentearliest).
- 3. If feds do not allow states to apply current FFP rates to all arrearages, add additional fields (probably variable in length) to masterfile and input form to allocate total arrearages by appropriate FFP period.
- 4. Add account type to CR-2. Delete column "How payment was made."
- 5. Add columns for 1) document number 2) amount and 3) code for Non-ADC, "in lieu of public assistance" and "in excess of" to the Regular Cash Transaction Form. Print above three items on Cash Receipts Journal. At month end, provide symmary of amount of receipts by tape code.
- 6. Distribution run should include a list of Non-ADC checks at end of ADC for balancing purposes.
- 7. Print IV-D case number on Absent Parent Masterfile listing.
- 3. Print Ll report in Absent Parent Social Security number order by ADC and Non-ADC.
- 9. Provide in document number sequence order from Cash Receipts Journal list of cehcks, who paid to, etc. (same data elements as currently contained in book).
- 10. Provide weekly edit of maintenance. Create "dummy" master-file to post. Create "holding file" for all maintenance to include new cases, changes, and terminations. At month end, pull all current and prior month effective date transactions and update masterfile. Provide weekly listing of holding file alpha by absent parent.
- 11. Provide weekly list of absent parents for posting cash--or use CRT to post cash.
- 12. Add MFC code to 550 reports (update error listing) currently in process.



Checks from Mailroom - Cashier - A & A - Investigation

Investigation:

Take AP listing and recipient address plus changes for current month and future. Record: Ap's last name, SS#, Region, County on check and maybe client's last name

Complete warrant claim
Cases not on AP listing or update, call
and complete inout form on new cases.
Attach with copy of check.
Send to A & A

Audit & Accounting:

Assign document number to warrant claim and copy of check
Copy first line with cash
DP system will provide document listing BK-

Should no longer re-check obligee and status on AP masterfile

DP provie list of AP's - post cash, document number, amount, code and collection report # to list Add new cases
Weekly batch

DP provides 1) document order listing
2) cash receipts journal
with document number

Distribution run - include Non-ADC checks



#### PROCESSING OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS FOR MONTANA

. receives checks Mailroom:

. opens checks

. sends to cashier

. makes a copy of checks Cashier:

. deposits checks

. sums up daily receipts and attaches a temporary

receipt (pink slip) with copies of checks

. sends temporary receipt to Audit & Accounting

and copies of checks to Investigation

. completes collection report from Audit & Accounting:

temporary receipt - send white copy

to cashier, keeps yellow copy of collection

report

. receives maintenance input forms from Regions, Investigation: sends white copy to A & A, keeps yellow copy

for files

. upon receipt of copy of checks, pulls maintenance input form, records on copy of check:
 a) client's name

- b) client's address (if Non-ADC)
- c) IV-A county
- d) recipient status ADC or Non-ADC
- . completes warrant claim for Non-ADC "payable to" includes:
  - a) recipient name & address
  - b) description of items being paid includes:

    - 2. child support collected for month of
    - 3. county name
    - 4. amount
- . attaches warrant claim to copy of check
- . separates batch of checks into ADC & Non-ADC and returns to Audit and Accounting

Audit & Accounting:

- . pulls yellow copy of collection report and attaches to temporary receipt
- Non-ADC checks
  - 1. assigns document number to warrant claim
  - 2. codes first line of warrant claim to include items E.H.Jl, Kl, total of "from" transactions A-H, Hash Total
  - 3. records in document number listing book document number, date to accounting, payee, comment, amount



# PROCESSING OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS FOR MONTANA - cont.

- 4. records document number on copy of check
- 5. bureau chief signs warrant claim
- 6. batches and sends warrant claims to accounting



Accounting:

. upon receipt of warrant claims, writes checks daily to Non-ADC clients. (Note: the automated IV-D system does not write checks) - internal system writes checks to clients

Audit & Accounting:

. CASH

- . put ADC and Non-ADC copies of checks in order by county and alphabetical by absent parent (AP)
- . researches each AP on computer state alpha absent parent by region listing to insure obligee and status is correct post "Regular Cash Transaction Form"

daily

- collection report toal must equal the sum of 1) regular cash transactions, plus
  2) refunds or adjustments for Non-IV-D collections, plus 3) report of incentives from other states.
- . make a list of those cases that the alpha listing and information on the copy of the check do not agree. Return the list to Investigation for further reseach
- "Regular Cash Transaction Report" is posted daily to come up with a weekly report (weekly totals are submitted to date processing).
- . complete regular cash batch header for weekly totals to Data Processing (DP) (DP generates a reprot: Cash Receipts Journal
- . verify weekly and monthly cash totals
  . manually records document number, date
  and amount on the end of month Cash
  Receipts Journal

MAINTENANCE

- separate by a) all new cases + changes, reopens with current month effective date and + terminations with one month prior effective date and b) changes, reopens with future effective date and terminations with current month and future effective dates
- . batch a) and send to Data Processing (Mainteance files are updated weekly)
- . research and correct error listing
- . DP makes distribution run at end of month when the maintenance file is clean. (does not include Non-ADC cases)



# Audit & Accounting - cont.:

# PROCESS DISTRIBUTION RUN

- . match each payment from cash receipts journal to distribution run
- if cash receipts journal has a document number, go back to yellow copy of warrant claim to determine whether payment was 1) pure Non-ADC, 2) in lieu of assistance grant, 3) excess payment
- . delete Non-ADC cases from distribution report and adjust accordingly
- . maintains ledger for repayment cases in order to adjust percentage rates
- . make list by county of above 3 types of Non-ADC cases
- . balance manual lists to distribution report.
- . adjust incentive amounts
- . produce summary sheet for management
- . prepare no warrant transfers
- . adjust Federal fiscal report for ADC and Non-ADC cases



# TT FIELD REPORT

(GRANTEE)

Grantee:	Mt. Child Support				Project:			
Enforcement								
Dates of	TT: No	v. 26-3	0, 1979		Consultant:	Jemma	Penny	

The information you provide us with on this form is intended to assist NICSE in monitoring and evaluating the technical assistance being delivered in the field, and to help us anticipate and meet future requests. Please complete all items on the form and return in the attached, addressed envelope to:

Joe Miller, NICSE Evaluator Research and Evaluation Division University Research Corporation 5530 Wisconsin Avenue Chevy Chase, MD. 20015

Please go into as much detail as you wish in narrating the areas listed in this form.

# Describe the following:

Your expectations concerning this technology transfer and whether or not they were realized.
Rate: Good x Fair Poor Comments:

I needed someone who, free of project history, would tell me if my expectations for our CSE accounting system were within reason. Jemma took the time to listen to my ideas and in the course of her work pointed out the feasible from the unreasonable.

2. Were you satisfied with the delivery? If not, please explain why. Rate: Good x Fair Poor Comments:

I am more than satisfied. The consultant worked from dawn to dusk and then some. She left the program, and particularly my Support Payments Manager, with a clear direction to pursue.



3. Describe conditions and factors that facilitated or hindered the delivery.

The consultant's experience, concern, wit, grace and hard work make it impossible to conceive of a more successful transfer.

4. How useful was the TT?

Very useful x Somewhat useful Not useful

- 5. What aspects of the assistance were the most and the least valuable?
  - Most valuable: 1) Change to have our employees confer with an expert;
    - 2) Creation of a direction of improvements in the accounting system

Least Valuable: (I am unable to recall anything that was not valuable.)

6. Was the length of the TT adequate?

Yes\_x No\_ (Explain)

7. How competant do you feel the consultant was?

Very competant x Competant Not Competant

- 8. What specific actions do you plan to take to utilize the TT? On 12/10/79 the Data Processing, Audit & Accounting and CSE staff met to work out priorities for improvements. The Director of Revenue has already establised a high priority fir CSE needs based on Jemma's conference.
- 9. What improvements do you expect in your program as a result of the TT?
  - a) Absent parent masterfile current
  - b) Cash tapes current
  - c) Only cases with support amount on system
  - d) Recipient address available on file See attached list for complete breakdown



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10. What kinds of TT are you interested in as a followup to the TT provided?

We can survive for awhile now in terms of accounting needs. Needs exist in other areas, particularly establishment of paternity and use of Administrative Procedure.

11. Do you have any suggestions about how NICSE could improve its delivery of TT?

Based on this transfer, none is needed. Thank you for your help.





# STATE OF MONTANA

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

December 10, 1979

# Memorandum:

TO: John C. "Jack" Vaughn, Administrator

Investigation Division

FROM: Raymond Linder, Chief

Child Support Enforcement Bureau

RE: CSE Regional Management

The Child Support Enforcement Bureau faces several problems in the management of the Montana Child Support Enforcement program. General and specific issues include:

- 1. Management control of the Big Horn, Flathead, and Hill-Blaine county projects;
- 2. Case control at County Attorney offices;
- 3. Liaison with County Attorneys and District Judges;
- 4. Expenditure control in contracted services;
- 5. Ability to provide clear lines of authority statewide:
- 6. Firm supervisory control in the establishment and enforcement of Administrative Orders.

I plan to undertake several changes in the structure of the Child Support Enforcement Regions. These changes are designed to:

- 1. Establish regional control of the existing county projects;
- 2. Clarify liaison for county attorneys;
- 3. Strengthen internal regional administration;
- 4. Firm up the lines of authority between the central office and field offices.

A description of the new Regional alignment follows.



## MONTANA CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT REGIONS

REGION 2

Regional Office: Great Falls Req. Supervisor: Dennis Shober

Satellite Office: Havre

Local Supervisor: Kathleen Richardson

Cascade Choteau Glacier Judith Basin Liberty Pondera

Teton

Toole

Hill

Blaine

REGION 3

Regional Office: Billings Req. Supervisor: Andrew Wilson

Satellite Office: Glasgow

Local Supervisor:

Satellite Office: Miles City Local Supervisor: Gene Bond

Satellite Office: Hardin

Local Supervisor:

Carbon Fergus Golden Valley Musselshell Petroleum Stillwater

Sweet Grass Wheatland Yellowstone Daniels Phillips Richland Roosevelt Sheridan Valley

Custer Dawson Fallon Garfield McCone

Carter

Powder River Prairie Rosebud Treasure Wibaux

Big Horn

REGION 4

Regional Office: Butte Reg. Supervisor: Don Vega

Satellite Office: Helena

Local Supervisor: Nick Ranalli

Beaverhead Deerlodge Gallatin Granite Jefferson Madison Park Powel1 Silver Bow

Broadwater Lewis & Clark

Meagher

REGION 5

Regional Office: Missoula Reg. Supervisor: Tom Steckler

Satellite Office Kalispell Local Supervisor: Will Walter

Lake Lincoln Mineral Missoula Ravalli Sanders

Flathead



# APPENDIX I.

# CURRENT IV-D SYSTEM

- 1. Training Assignment Statement
- 2. Kathy Doughty's Audit of Support Payments Unit
- 3. Correspondence regarding audit



# STATE OF MONTANA

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING
HELENA. MONTANA 59601
February 2, 1981

# MEMORANDUM

TO: Kathy Doughty

FROM: Raymond P. Linder P.A.

Bureau Chief

RE: Training Assignment Statement

Prepare a management analysis report by March 2, 1981, of Support Payments Unit operations focusing on:

- 1) The "Bradford System" input/output requirements, deadlines, sources, and uses;
- 2) Elimination of unnecessary or outmoded practices as they are discovered;
- Implementation of required processes as they are developed;
- 4) Recommendations for future improvements of the overall efficiency or effectiveness of the Unit..

# Please avoid:

1) Performing routine daily workload duties except to increase your knowledge of the overall operation of the Unit.

cc: Barbara Booher JoAnn Crabtree





# STATE OF MONTANA

## DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

March 2, 1981

## MEMORANDUM

TO: RAYMOND P. LINDER

Acting Administrator

FROM: KAITHY DOUGHTY Audy Sugally

Program Services Assistant

RE: SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT: CHILD SUPPORT AUTOMATED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

REPORT ON FINDINGS OF ASSIGNMENT (February 2, 1981 - March 2, 1981)

Several audits have been performed of the Bradford Computer System's ability to meet Division needs. All audit outcomes have determined that we are working with a system that is capable of producing accurate and informative reports. Our basic problem lies with user orientation to what the capabilities are and how they can be accomplished.

Presently, all regional offices are updating the Bradford System with little directional information. There does not exist a reference manual detailing how to accomplish unique changes. The users manual provided only outlines basic add/change functions.

A thorough understanding of all reports generated by the Bradford System is needed by all individuals that work with the Bradford System. Orientation should be provided to the Support Payment Unit's staff first. When they understand the system inside and out, they can then explain their expectations to the field level.

The field offices need to work on cleaning up their case load. This can be accomplished by generating Region/County Alpha Case Listings, this will allow them to focus only on their case load. The field offices should be provided with this report on a monthly basis and every six months they would receive an Alpha Case Listing - Statewide to use for reference of the existance of cases in another region.

Bradford users lack in technical assistance provided by DOR/Data Processing. Data Processing is willing to make all the enhancements we recommend, however, they lack the history information needed to have the foresight to determine what



the outcome of a change will do structurally to the reports. Changes are made and then SPU deals with the outcome and guides the programmer to make additional changes to obtain the format desired.

A review of enhancements to the Bradford System was conducted, but comments are not in this report. A determination of what our future needs can only be addressed when we have corrected the information that we are now being provided with from the Bradford Computer System.

This report will focus on four major topics:

- 1. Great Falls Training Session
- 2. Operational Problems
- 3. Input/Output Procedures
- 4. Reports Generated by the Bradford Computer System.

I hope that the recommendations that I have made can be achieved through future input and assistance from myself. I have enjoyed this assignment and would like to aid in alleviating some of the existing problems.

kd

cc: B. Booher

J. Crabtree

- D. Shober
- D. Waldron
- L. Racicot
- T. Steckler
- R. Linnell
- G. Peterson



### I. GREAT FALLS TRAINING SESSION

The Great Falls Training Session surfaced problems that the field staff were concerned about. Listed below are individual problems and my findings:

1. Computer forms are submitted to update a case record on the master file. At times, the updated information does not appear.

#### FINDINGS:

The timing of update information is the key. If two or more changes are submitted on a case record, certain changes do not compliment each other and it is necessary to submit one change and hold the second change until after the first transaction has been accepted.

2. Payments received are credited to wrong accounts and in some instances, sent out erroneously.

### FINDINGS:

A sample using November, December, and January's money received and documents processed versus errors in money distributed was conducted. An average of 1300 documents equally \$129,000 are processed monthly. Errors of misdirected money were found to have been the fault of both field staff and SPU.

Stated below are examples given and the outcome:

- a. Vincent of Valley County sent to Joan a repayment check of \$58.33. Ms. sent the check to Department of Public Welfare. DPW forwarded the check to the Miles City Regional Office and Miles City forwarded to SPU. SPU sent the money back to Joan
- -- The money should have been applied to an existing repayment agreement account, rather than sent out.
- b. On the Collection Report, if the field staff saw an 03 (NAFDC) case, they assumed any money received was sent out. This assumption was not always correct. Frequent telephone calls verifying money sent were made to SPU.
- -- To eliminate incoming money calls from the field staff, SPU is sending out a list of NAFDC payments credited and indicating with a check mark those cases that money has been sent. Field staff find this procedure helpful.
- c. Why is money showing on the Cash Receipts Journal but not on the Collection Report and vise versa?



- -- Three case names and collection amounts were provided by the regional office. Using the Alpha Case Listing, I identified where accounts existed and was able to find collection information on both the Cash Receipts Journal and the Collection Report.
- d. Repayment agreement money was sent in for Nyla and SPU sent money out to her.
- -- Payment identifier slips were sent in attached to money received at field level. Two months in a row money sent in for Nyla was identified as NAFDC money, therefore, when received by SPU the money was credited as a NAFDC payment and sent out.
- e. In reviewing January's Collection Reports, Billings found 4 to 5 cases in which collections were applied to future support.
- -- No arrearage amount had been entered an any of the cases, so collections would automatically be credited towards future support.
- f. LP-6 information received at the field level from SPU is not always a reflection of payment history recorded at field level.
- -- LP-6 information is extracted from the Cash Receipts Journal. Occasionally, when identifying counties for collection activity, some are missed. SPU and field staff should compare collection activities when discrepancies arise.

#### SUMMARY:

All problem areas voiced were tracked down to determine what procedures were creating problems. Money sent in error by SPU is a problem that did not arise in every region. The Cash Receipts Journal (produced weekly) is being check by SPU to ensure that duplicate collections within a month are not being sent out in error. SPU is using this report to re-evaluate duplicate collections to see if money should be credited to another existing account.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Develop a Users Manual describing detailed case transactions and examples of how to perform changes to the Master File.
- Field Staff Training on how to use the Alpha Case Listing for computer add/changes and identifying money.

## ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- Reduction of errors existing on the Master File.
- Reduction in money being misdirected.



## II. OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS

The Alpha Case Listing is the most commonly used report generated by the Bradford System. This report enters data that is used in developing management reports. The consistency of data entry is necessary to develop accurate reports.

Problems exist with user input procedures. Mainly because these procedures have not been relayed consistently to the regional offices.

The Alpha is used to identify incoming money for distribution. This report displays many duplicate cases and confusing information. The present condition of the Master File makes distribution a burdensome task to accomplish. Some problem areas are pictured below: (An attachment of case records is provided).

- 1. Cases exist on the Alpha Case Listing with a "+" indicated in the cummulative arrearage column. This signifies that payments have been credited to future support.
  - -- Determine if the payment should have been credited to an additional existing account.
  - -- Determine if the overpayment should be credited to unreimbursed public assistance, or if all debts have been satisfied and the money should be sent out.
  - -- Field offices should be alerted with any case that is showing a positive entry in the cummulative arrearage column with action that would eliminate the positive entry.
- 2. Some cases are entered with an open status for AFDC/closed collect on arrearage accounts and some are entered as closed status for an AFDC/closed collect on arrearage.
  - -- Develop a policy describing how to enter case status on an AFDC arrearage case and apply uniformly.
- 3. Closed NAFDC accounts have entries in the "amount of court order" and "monthly amount due" fields, thereby allowing the cummulative arrearage column to grow.
  - -- Extract the "monthly amount due" field so that the cummulative arrearage total does not grow on closed NAFDC cases, as is the process for closed AFDC cases.
  - -- Determine if the account can be purged.



- 4. Three accounts exist on an obligor.
  - a. One account is an open/collect on arrearage case with a positive entry in the cummulative arrearage column.
  - b. Second account is a closed/NAFDC case with an entry in the monthly amount due field allowing the cummulative arrearage field to grow.
  - c. Third account is a closed/collect on arrearage case with an arrearage owing.
  - -- Determine if the first account has been satisfied and if so, purge from the Master File.
  - -- The second account should have the "monthly amount due" field zeroed out so that an arrearage does not accumulate on a closed NAFDC account.
  - -- Determine if the overpayment indicated in Account #1 was to be applied to the third account.
- 5. Bradford System keys on 47 characters. A case exists on file where the key fields are identical. Information that differs: account types and address. When a change is submitted, there is no way to be certain which case the change will be applied to.
  - -- Purge both cases from the file and re-enter the correct case. There exists no other means of updating this case.
  - -- Notify data processing that a problem could exist with the Master File.

## SUMMARY:

Recommendations of actions needed to be taken were discussed following each example. Only a few cases have been extracted as examples of problems that can/could exist, there are many more in the Master File.



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# III. INPUT/OUTPUT PROCEDURES

SPU has many daily deadlines imposed on all employees. The observations and recommendations outlined below, attempt to restructure and control work load conditions. Recommendations should be implemented for a three month trial period to determine if work flow is operating more effectively.

- 1. Present maintenance input/output procedures tie up SPU time.
  - -- submitting maintenance 2-3 times a week;
  - -- batching input documents by region and county;
  - -- screening input documents for errors.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- -- Establish one day a week when maintenance will be submitted to data processing;
- -- Have regional office batch input documents by region and county before sending to Helena;
- -- Rotate correction of maintenance errors once a month to the regional office level (when a Users Manaul exists).

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- -- Staff time savings;
- -- Control of data processing output and more timely data processing;
- -- Orientation to field staff of commonly occuring errors without the burden of being solely responsible for the correction of all errors that occur during the month. Helena Central would still be responsible for the entire month's correction of maintenance. Field staff would receive one week's maintenance errors.
- NAFDC identifying of money and distribution to clients occur daily. (NAFDC obligee address is not contained in the Bradford System, therefore, a manual roladex system has been developed)

## RECOMMENDATIONS:

- -- Distribute NAFDC money semi-monthly;
- -- Create a sub-system that captures on tape all NAFDC client address information.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

-- Staff time savings;



- -- Elimination of errors that occur when NAFDC money is sent in error by allowing additional time to determine if money should be sent.
- -- Elimination of manual recordkeeping.
- 3. Past audits have recommended to rid the Master File of responding URESA cases.

#### ACTION TAKEN:

A test of the purge file was conducted using 10 sample URESA cases. The test cases involved open, reopened, and closed case status.

#### RESULT:

Manual purge was successful on all ten cases.

## ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

Prepare all initiated URESA cases for purging by April 15th.

4. The CR-2 prints out listing all payors and payees creating a large report in which only a small percentage of the cases list collection activity.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Suppress all non-paying cases.

## ACTION TAKEN:

Data processing was consulted. A special program was formulated to suppress the non-payees.

#### RESULTS:

The collection report received, displayed an altered format. Instead of listing collections by region/county, the report listed in alphabetic order all cases in which a collection was made. The month indicating the time period the collections were received, was also suppressed.

## ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

Data Processing needs to determine if the program submitted will continue to alter the format of the report.

5. NAFDC collection fees are being erroneously charged because lack of bill/fee code information on the Alpha Case Listing.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Allow bill/fee code information to print on the Alpha Case Listing.



#### ACTION TAKEN:

Data processing was advised as to what each code should print. A program was developed to print bill/fee code information.

#### RESULTS:

Bill/fee code information is now printing out with the exception of bill/fee code 2. Seven-thousand cases are on file with this bill/fee code. A special batching into four separate groups was necessary to change the information being suppressed. Bill/fee code information should print out on the next requested Alpha Case Listing.

6. The State of Montana is able to collect an incentive payment on all AFDC collections. All cases involving an existing and accumulating AFDC collection needs to be activated to calculate a state incentive.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

All AFDC collectible cases should have entered a State's incentive code.

#### ACTION TAKEN:

A special program designed to read all 01, 02, 04, & 05 cases and enter the State Incentive Code was requested of data processing.

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

All state incentives will be changed to calculate an incentive with the majority of the updating of information being completed automatically.

7. The Bradford Computer System has no capability of performing arrearage distribution.

## RECOMMENDATION:

- -- Set up a manual ledger system capturing all accounts that have public assistance due and owing.
- -- Access the IV-A Warrant Inquiry System to establish how much public assistance has been paid on IV-D accounts.

#### ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

- -- The compiling of data for child support owing will have to be gathered at state and field level.
- -- Central and regional office staff should be prepared to activate arrearage distribution on May 1, 1981.



8. Recommendations have been made to change all repayment accounts on the Bradford System to read by obligor's last name.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Set a time schedule when this action should take place.

### ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

Alert all regional offices that repayment cases should be changed by June 30, 1981.



The Division goal is to become current with distribution. In order to achieve this, reports have to be generated sooner than two months after the information is submitted.

To achieve this, a dummy master file can be created each month after the Collection Reports are printed. The day after the Collection Reports are produced, the Dummy Master File will generate any monthly report requested. Monthly reports that we need to obtain as soon as possible are: the Distribution of Child Support Payments Report, Incentive to Pay Report, Federal Reports and the Delinquency Billings Reports. The Distribution of Child Support Payments Report and the Incentives to Pay Report must be ran prior to generating the Federal Reports. Information from these two reports are captured on the Federal Reports.

Current reporting will aid the division by allowing the distribution of AFDC monies to SRS and accounts that have not displayed activity for the month will receive a delinquent notice.

Review and actions taken on other reports from the Bradford System are explained below.

1. Report request forms sent to data processing are not legible. Not all reports being requested are used.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Determine if a need exists for all Bradford generated reports.

#### ACTION TAKEN:

A review of each report was made and a Job Request Form was retyped for all reports the Bradford System generates. An explanation of the function the job request form performs is provided along with a description of reports requested. This information is highlighted on the back of the Request Form. (See attachment).

2. The Federal Report detail information is not needed. Only the summary pages are used for reporting requirements.

#### ACTION TAKEN:

A review of the federal reports section in the ADP Users Manual revealed that by entering "l" on the Data Processing Request form for Job #J64705Ll would accomplish suppressing detail information and summary pages would print out.

3. The Federal Reports can be ran quarterly and annually, but are only requested on a monthly basis due to adjustments made to the summary pages.



#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

- -- Adjustments to the Federal Report should be processed through the computer system.
- -- Produce Federal Reports for the quarter, eliminating extra manual calculations that the computer is capable of performing.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- -- Time savings for CSEB staff;
- -- Utilization of computer functions.
- 4. The Bradford System allows for a maintenance edit and update run at the end of the year. This function is not being used based on recommendations from a past Audit and Accounting Bureau Chief.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

-- Determine if reports are inaccurate if a maintenance edit and update is not performed annually.

#### ACTION TAKEN:

Bradford Trust Company has been contacted and requested to research the need for the yearly edit and update of maintenance. Their response was if this function is not done, year-to-date dollar fields will not zero out.



# DATA PROCESSING DIVISION DATA PROCESSING REQUEST FORM FORM #5 REQ. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FORM # 5 DATE **AGENCY** RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION NUMBER JOB JOB NAME NUMBER J64705A CASH EDIT & CASH JOURNALS REQ. COMP. REQ. PHONE DATE BY NUMBER KEYPUNCH AND VERIFY SOURCE DOCUMENTS REQUESTED 2. RUN J64705A PROCESSING DATES FOR CASH JOURNALS: SUBMITTED MONTH BEGINNING DATE : PERIOD ENDING DATE Μ D ENTER 'S' IF CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL, 64-520.1 IS NOT REQUESTED. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS CHECK IF THIS IS THE FIRST CASH FOR THE MONTH. REMAINDER TO BE COMPLETED BY BUREAU DATA CONTROLLER DATE DATE ASSIGNED COMPL.

A MONTH TO DATE CASH FILE IS BUILT AND MAINTAINED BY SUBMITTING CASH BATCHES AND CASH CORRECTIONS TO THIS JOB. ALL OF THE CORRECTIONS MUST BE PLACED IN FRONT OF THE BATCHES OF NEW CASH.

CORRECTIONS ARE READ FIRST. THE MONTH TO DATE CASH FILE IS ALSO READ. WHEN THE SEQUENCE NUMBERS MATCH, THE CORRECTION IS VALIDATED AND THEN APPLIED TO THE CASH RECORD. ENTIRE BATCHES MAY BE DELETED IN THIS PHASE. WHEN ALL OF THE CORRECTIONS HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO A BATCH, THE CORRECTED BATCH IS BALANCED. THE COMPUTER COUNT OF ITEMS AND DOLLARS IS MATCHED TO THE BATCH CARD COUNTS. OUT OF BALANCE BATCHES ARE FLAGGED AND WILL BE LISTED.

THE CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL LISTS THE CHECKS RECEIVED FROM ABSENT PARENTS EACH DAY.

#### REPORTS GENERATED:

64-510.1	ERROR CORRECTIONS OF PREVIOUS BATCHES SECTION
64-510.2	CURRENT DATA BEING ADDED SECTION
64-510.3	PREVIOUS DAYS BATCHES STILL OUT OF PROOF SECTION
64-510.4	TOTAL TAPE CONTROL PAGE
64-520.1	CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL
64-520.3	BATCH SUMMARY SHEET

ALL OF THE CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS BATCHES ARE LISTED ON THE ERROR CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS BATCHES SECTION REPORT. NEW CASH IS THEN EDITED AND ADOED TO THE MONTH TO DATE CASH FILE. THEN THE BATCHES ARE BALANCED. THE CURRENT DATA BEING ADOED SECTION SHOWS ALL TRANSACTIONS BEING ADDED AND VALIDATION ERRORS THAT WERE DETECTED. IT ALSO SHOWS THE COMPUTER GENERATED BATCH TOTALS AND THE BATCH TOTALS ENTERED ON THE BATCH CARD. IT NOTES BATCHES THAT ARE OUT OF BALANCE. THIS REPORT IS HELPFUL IN CORRECTING FORMAT AND VALIDATION ERRORS.

THE PREVIOUS DAY'S BATCHES STILL OUT OF BALANCE REPORT SHOWS ANY BATCHES THAT HAVE NOT BEEN CORRECTED ENOUGH FOR THEM TO BE IN BALANCE. THE TOTAL TAPE CONTROL PAGE REPORT LISTS INPUT AND OUTPUT TOTALS AND TOTAL NUMBER OF BATCHES OUT OF BALANCE.

THE CASH RECEIPTS JOURNAL LISTS ALL CASH TRANSACTION IN SEQUENCE BY REGION, COUNTY, ABSENT PARENT NAME WITH COUNTY TOTALS.

THE BATCH SUMMARY SHEET REPORT SHOWS BATCH TOTALS BY COUNTY.

# DATA PROCESSING DIVISION DATA PROCESSING REQUEST FORM FORM #5 FORM # 5 REQ. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DATE RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION NUMBER **AGENCY** JOB JOB NAME NUMBER J64705C RECYCLED REQ. COMP. PHONE REQ. DATE NUMBER BY PROCESSING REQUESTED RUN J64705C USING THE LATEST F64.T705.T02 TAPE ITEMS SUBMITTED SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMAINDER TO BE COMPLETED BY BUREAU DATA CONTROLLER DATE DATE ASSIGNED COMPL

JOB NAME: MERGE RECYCLED CASH ERRORS

JOB NUMBER: J64705C

JOB DESCRIPTION:

ONCE A MONTH, AFTER POSTING CASH TO THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE, CASH ERRORS FROM THE UPDATE ARE ADDED TO THE MONTH TO DATE CASH FILE. THIS IS DONE TO ENSURE THAT ALL CASH TRANSACTIONS ARE KEPT WITHIN THE SYSTEM. CORRECTIONS MAY THEN BE APPLIED TO THE RECYCLED ERRORS SO THAT THEY CAN GET POSTED TO THE MASTER FILE.

REPORT GENERATED:

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REMAINDER TO BE COMPLETED BY BUREAU

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NEW CASES AND CHANGES TO EXISTING CASES ON THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE ARE EDITED FOR VALIDITY. WHEN A NEW CASE IS BEING ADDED, FURTHER CHECKS ARE DONE ON FIELDS THAT DIRECTLY RELATE TO EACH OTHER. TRANSACTIONS FROM THE MAINTENANCE EDIT ARE SORTED INTO ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE SEQUENCE.

#### REPORTS GENERATED:

64-550.1 UPDATE ERROR LISTING

64-550.2 CONTROL REPORT

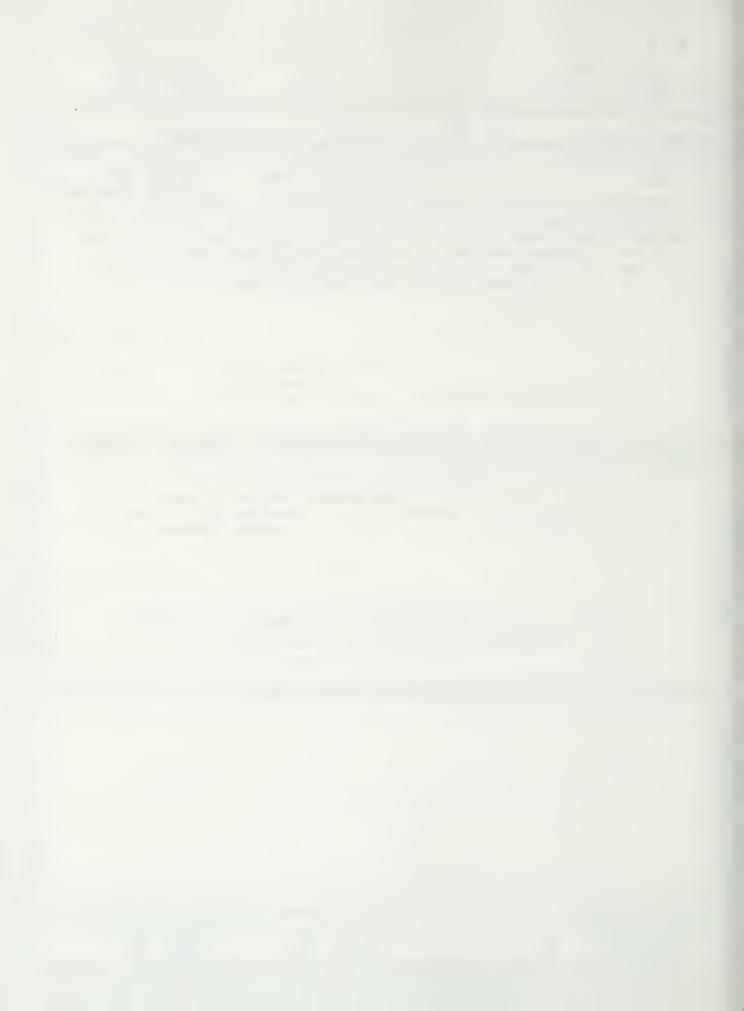
64-561.1 ALPHA CASE LISTING - STATEWIDE (UPON REQUEST)

ERROR CONDITIONS DETECTED ARE PRINTED ON THE UPDATE ERROR LISTING REPORT. UNLIKE CASH ERRORS, THESE ERRORS WILL NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY RECYCLED WITHIN THE SYSTEM. AT THE END OF THE UPDATE THE CONTROL REPORT IS PRODUCED SHOWING BEGINNING, ENDING, AND NET CHANGE TOTALS FROM THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE. THE ALPHA CASE LISTING WILL BE GENERATED IF YOU MARKED 'YES' ON THE FRONT SIDE OF THIS REQUEST FORM.

#### OPTIONS ALLOWED:

- 1. DUMMY EDIT NO OUTPUT FILE CREATED
- 2. LIVE EDIT OUTPUT FILE CREATED
- 3. PRINT ONLY MAINTENANCE TRANSACTION WITH ERRORS
- 4. PRINT ALL MAINTENANCE TRANSACTIONS

# DATA PROCESSING DIVISION DATA PROCESSING REQUEST FORM FORM #5 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE REQ. FORM # 5 DATE RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION AGENCY NUMBER JOB JOB NAME J64705DX NUMBER MAINTENANCE EDIT AND UPDATE REQ. COMP. REQ. PHONE DATE BY NUMBER KEYPUNCH AND VERIFY SOURCE DOCUMENTS PROCESSING REQUESTED CONVERT DISKETTES TO TAPE F64.E705.T03 2. 3. RUN J64705DX RUN DATE SUBMITTED MONTH ENDING : TYPE OF RUN ITEMS THIS FORM MUST BE USED FOR THE MAINTENANCE EDIT OF THE YEAR. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMAINDER TO BE COMPLETED BY BUREAU DATA CONTROLLER DATE DATE ASSIGNED COMPL



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ALL CASH FROM THE MONTH TO DATE CASH FILE, INCLUDING TRANSACTIONS IN ERROR, ARE SORTED INTO ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE SEQUENCE.

IN A REGULAR CASH UPDATE, CASH TRANSACTIONS THAT MATCH AN ACTIVE MASTER FILE RECORD ARE POSTED. PAYMENTS UP TO THE AMOUNT OF ORDER ARE POSTED TO CURRENT MONTH PAID. ANY EXCESS IS POSTED TO CURRENT MONTH ARREARAGE.

#### REPORTS GENERATED:

64-550.1 UPDATE ERROR LISTING

64-550.2 CONTROL REPORT

64-520.2 UPDATE CASH ERROR JOURNAL

ERROR CONDITIONS DETECTED ARE PRINTED ON THE UPDATE ERROR LISTING REPORT. THESE ERRORS WILL BE RECYCLED BACK INTO THE SYSTEM. AT THE END OF THE UPDATE THE CONTROL REPORT IS PRODUCED SHOWING BEGINNING, ENDING, AND NET CHANGE TOTALS FROM THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE.

AFTER THE CASH UPDATE, THE CASH ERRORS ARE RESEQUENCED AND REBATCHED SO THAT THEY MAY BE ADDED TO THE MONTH TO DATE CASH FILE. THEN THE UPDATE CASH ERROR JOURNAL REPORT IS PRODUCED LISTING ERRORS IN SEQUENCE BY REGION, COUNTY, ABSENT PARENT NAME WITH COUNTY TOTALS. DEPENDING ON THE REASON FOR THE ERROR, CORRECTIONS MAY BE MADE THROUGH THE CASH EDIT OR THE MAINTENANCE EDIT.

NOTE: THE BEGINNING OF THE MONTH CASH RUN SHOULD ALWAYS BE PUT ON THE MONTHLY CASH UPDATE (E-1).

THE DUMMY CASH UPDATE PERFORMS THE SAME FUNCTIONS AS A REGULAR CASH UPDATE EXCEPT THAT THE CASH IS NOT PERMANENTLY POSTED TO THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE.

#### REPORTS GENERATED:

64-550.1 UPDATE ERROR LISTING

64-520.2 UPDATE CASH ERROR JOURNAL

THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THIS JOB IS TO PRODUCE THE ABOVE MENTIONED REPORTS SO THAT AS MANY ERRORS AS POSSIBLE MAY BE CORRECTED BEFORE RUNNING A REGULAR CASH UPDATE WHICH PERMANENTLY POSTS CASH TO THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE.

THIS PROGRAM READS THE ABSENT PARENT MASTERFILE SEQUENTIALLY AND, DEPENDING ON THE REPORT REQUEST CODES, GENERATES REPORT RECORDS REQUESTED.

#### REPORTS GENERATED:

64-561.1	(611)	ALPHA CASE LISTING - STATEWIDE
64-561.2	(612)	ALPHA CASE LISTING - BY REGION/COUNTY
64-563	(630)	SUMMARY BY REGION/COUNTY
64-564	(640)	ARREARAGE COLLECTIONS ON CLOSED AFDC CASES
64-565.1	(651)	RECIPIENT CROSS REFERENCE
64-565.2	(652)	ABSENT PARENT CROSS REFERENCE
64-562.1	(621)	DELINQUENCY REPORTS
		(May be requested, however, Delinquency Reports are
		usually run separately using job J64705G).

THE ALPHA CASE LISTINGS REPORTS PROVIDE AN ALPHABETIC LISTING OF ALL ABSENT PARENTS ON THE MASTER FILE. STATEWIDE LISTING PRINTS ALL ABSENT PARENTS IN ALPHABETIC ORDER. BY REGION/COUNTY PRINTS THE SAME INFORMATION BUT ARRANGED BY COUNTY WITHIN THE REGION AND PROVIDES A TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS LISTED BY COUNTY. AT THE REGION BREAK LEVEL THERE ARE TOTALS SHOWING NUMBER OF COUNTIES AND ACCOUNTS PER COUNTY. THERE IS A FINAL TOTAL SHOWING STATEWIDE TOTAL FOR REGIONS/COUNTIES/ACCOUNTS.

SUMMARY BY REGION COUNTY REPORT SUMMARIZES FOR EACH REGION AND COUNTY CASE COLLECTION STATISTICS. SUMMARY TOTALS ARE TAKEN FOR ALL COUNTIES WITHIN A REGION AND STATEWIDE.

ARREARAGE COLLECTIONS ON CLOSED AFDC CASES LISTS FOR EACH COUNTY THOSE ABSENT PARENT CASES WHERE COLLECTIONS ARE MADE ON ARREARAGE ONLY. THESE CASES HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR AFDC BUT STILL HAVE AN OUTSTANDING ARREARAGE OBLIGATION.

THE RECIPIENT CROSS REFERENCE AND ABSENT PARENT CROSS REFERENCE REPORTS ARE IN ALPHABETIC DRDER BY THE INDIVIDUALS NAME LISTED WITHIN COUNTY. THE CROSS REFERENCE INFORMATION LISTS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND EITHER ABSENT PARENT OR RECIPIENT NAME.

FREQUENCY:

MONTHLY

## DATA PROCESSING DIVISION DATA PROCESSING REQUEST FORM REQ. FORM # 5 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DATE **AGENCY** RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION NUMBER JOB JOB NAME NUMBER J64705F2 MONTHLY REPORTS - SRS REQ. COMP. REQ. PHONE DATE BY NUMBER RUN J64705F2 PROCESSING REQUESTED RUN DATE (MONTH ENDING) SUBMITTED Μ D REPORTS REQUESTED: CIRCLE THOSE REPORTS REQUESTED ITEMS 710 721 722 731 732 740 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS STANDARD ALIGNMENT RESTART STEP THAT ABENDS OR BYPASS IT AFTER SORT 70 REMAINDER TO BE COMPLETED BY BUREAU DATA CONTROLLER DATE DATE ASSIGNED COMPL

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#### JOB DESCRIPTION:

THIS JOB PERFORMS TWO FUNCTIONS. IT MATCHES SRS PAYROLL DATA TO THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE, AND IT PRODUCES REPORTS SHOWING INCENTIVES AND DISTRIBUTIONS.

TWO REPORTS ARE PRODUCED AUTOMATICALLY AND THE OTHERS ARE PRODUCED DEPENDING ON THE REQUEST CODES SUBMITTED WITH THE JOB.

#### REPORTS GENERATED:

64-570.1	(AUTO)	RECIPIENTS FOUND ON A/P FILE MISSING ON SRS P
64-570.2	(AUTO)	REPORT GENERATION TOTALS FOR PROCESSING
64-571	(710)	INCENTIVES TO PAY REPORT
64-572.1	(721)	MONTHLY URESA INCENTIVES
64-572.2	(722)	MONTHLY NON-URESA INCENTIVES
64-573.1	(731)	OVERPAYMENT REPORT
64-573.2	(732)	CLOSED AFDC CASES
64-574	(740)	DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS

THE REPORTS THAT ARE GENERATED AUTOMATICALLY ARE MATCHED WITH THE SRS PAYROLL FILE AND THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE KEYING ON THE RECIPIENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND THE FIRST THREE LETTERS OF THE RECIPIENT'S LAST NAME AND A PRINTOUT SHOWS THOSE RECIPIENTS ON FILE WITH NO SRS RECORD. FORMAT: REGION/COUNTY

THE INCENTIVE REPORTS SHOW THE INCENTIVE CALCULATED ON CASES FOR WHICH INCENTIVES SHOULD BE PAID TO COURTS, COUNTIES AND OTHER STATES.

CASES FOR WHICH THE ABSENT PARENT PAID MORE THAN THE GRANT AMOUNT RECEIVED FROM IV-A ARE LISTED ON THE OVERPAYMENTS REPORT.

CLOSED AFDC CASE REPORT LISTS BY COUNTY THOSE RECIPIENT CASES
THAT WERE DESIGNATED AS 'CLOSED' ON THE SRS PAYROLL AS OF THE DATE
OF THE REPORT. INDICATES A RECEIPT OF MONEY ON CLOSED AFDC ACCOUNTS.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS REPORT PROVIDES DETAILED CASE INFORMATION ON AFDC COLLECTIONS.

#### FREQUENCY:

MONTHLY

# DATA PROCESSING DIVISION DATA PROCESSING REQUEST FORM REQ. DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FORM # 5 DATE **AGENCY** RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION NUMBER JOB JOB NAME NUMBER J64705G DELINQUENCY NOTICES REQ. COMP. REQ. PHONE BY DATE NUMBER 1. RUN J64705G PROCESSING REQUESTED SUBMITTED RUN DATE (MONTH ENDING) : SEND BILL AMOUNT <u>\$ 1 0 0</u> ITEMS SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMAINDER TO BE COMPLETED BY BUREAU DATA CONTROLLER DATE DATE ASSIGNED COMPL.

JOB NUMBER: J647056

## JOB NAME: DELINQUENCY NOTICES REPORTS

#### JOB DESCRIPTION:

THIS JOB SELECTS THOSE CASES WHICH HAVE AN ARREARAGE GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED ON THE CONTROL CARD (\$100). REPORTS ARE GENERATED WHEN AN ABSENT PARENT HAS FAILED TO PAY IN FULL THE SUPPORT OBLIGATION.

#### REPORTS GENERATED:

64-562.1 DELINQUENCY NOTICES

64-562.2 DELINQUENCY REPORT - BILLED

64-562.3 DELINQUENCY REPORT - NOT BILLED

THE DELINQUENCY NOTICES REPORT GENERATES BILLING NOTICES TO BE MAILED TO THE ABSENT PARENTS. THESE NOTICES WILL ONLY BE SENT TO THOSE CASES THAT HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED 'BILLED' ON THE MASTER FILE. CASES MARKED 'COURT COLLECTED' DO NOT RECEIVE NOTICES.

THE DELINQUENCY REPORT - BILLED IS A LISTING OF BILLING NOTICES SENT TO ABSENT PARENTS WHO HAD A CUMULATIVE ARREARAGE OVER \$100. THIS REPORT SHOULD BE USED TO ANSWER INQUIRIES FROM ABSENT PARENTS CONCERNING THEIR ARREARAGE OR THE AMOUNT THEY OWE FOR THE CURRENT MONTH'S SUPPORT OBLIGATION.

DELINQUENCY REPORT - NOT BILLED LISTS CASES THAT WERE NOT SENT NOTICES BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS 'NOT BILLED' ON THE MASTER FILE, THE ADDRESS IS NOT COMPLETE, OR THEY ARE COURT COLLECTED.

#### FREQUENCY:

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## JOB NAME: LIST OF ABSENT PARENTS

JOB NUMBER: 164705H

#### JOB DESCRIPTION:

THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE IS SORTED INTO SEQUENCE BY ABSENT PARENT NAME OR REGION/COUNTY, ABSENT PARENT NAME, DEPENDING ON THE DESIRED SEQUENCE OF THE REPORT.

#### REPORT GENERATED:

64-593 LIST OF ABSENT PARENTS

THE LIST OF ABSENT PARENTS IS PRODCUED LISTING EACH CASE AND ITS PERTINENT MASTER FILE DATA. IF THE SORT SEQUENCE IS REGION/COUNTY, TOTALS ARE PRODUCED AT THE END OF EACH COUNTY. THE TOTALS TAKEN ARE FOR: CURRENT-PAYMENTS, CURRENT ARREARAGE, CUMULATIVE ARREARAGE, AND YEAR-TO-DATE DOLLARS.

A REFERENCE FILE OF ALL COURTS, COUNTIES, FIPS COUNTIES AND REGIONS AND THEIR CORRESPONDING CODES IS MAINTAINED FOR THE SYSTEM TO USE FOR VALIDATION AND PRINTING OF REPORTS.

THIS FILE MUST BE RELOADED WHENEVER A CHANGE IS MADE TO ONE OF THE ENTRIES, OR A NEW ENTRY IS ADDED.

#### REPORT GENERATED:

64-591.1 COURT/COUNTY/FIPS TABLE CREATE

THIS REPORT IS A FILE CONTROL REPORT TO ENSURE THAT CORRECT ITEMS ARE LOADED.

ERROR MESSAGES ARE PRINTED FOR CARDS IN ERROR. TO CHANGE ANY CARDS, THE ENTIRE DECK MUST BE RESUBMITTED.

#### FREQUENCY:

WHENEVER THE COURT/COUNTY/FIPS REFERENCE TABLE IS CHANGED.

# JOB NAME: COURT/COUNTY/FIPS TABLE PRINT

JOB NUMBER: J6470512

JOB DESCRIPTION:

THIS REPORT IS A LIST OF THE CONTENTS OF THE COURT/COUNTY/FIPS REFERENCE TABLE.

REPORT GENERATED:

64-591.2 COURT/COUNTY/FIPS TABLE PRINT

OPTIONAL:

A SECONDARY FUNCTION OF THIS JOB IS TO PRODUCE MAILING ADDRESS LABELS FROM THE EXISTING TABLE. IF THIS OPTION IS BEING REQUESTED, INDICATE IN THE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS PORTION OF THIS REQUEST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- 1. CONTROL CARD COLUMN 1-8 READS 'C6470591'
- 2. COLUMNS 9-14 READS 'LABELS'

FREQUENCY:

REPORT IS GENERATED AS NEEDED.

DATA PROCESSING DIVISION

## JOB NAME: A/P MASTER FILE PURGE

JOB NUMBER: J64705

#### JOB DESCRIPTION:

PERIODICALLY, THE ABSENT PARENT MASTER FILE SHOULD BE PURGED OF CLOSED CASES. THIS JOB PURGES THOSE CASES FROM THE MASTER FILE.

#### REPORT GENERATED:

64-561.3 LIST OF PURGED ABSENT PARENTS

REPORT IS AN ALPHABETIC LISTING OF ALL ABSENT PARENTS THAT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE MASTERFILE. REGION AND COUNTY BREAKS AND TOTALS ARE THE SAME AS THE ALPHA CASE LISTING BY REGION/COUNTY.

#### CONSIDERATIONS:

AN ABSENT PARENT MASTERFILE RECORD IS CLOSED WHEN THE ACCOUNT-STATUS EQUALS 8 OR 9 AND THE YEAR-TO-DATE DOLLAR FIELD IS EQUAL TO ZERO. WHEN A RECORD MEETS THESE SELECTION CRITERIA, IT IS WRITTEN OUT IN REPORT RECORD FORMAT. MASTER FILE RECORDS THAT ARE NOT CLOSED ARE WRITTEN OUT UNCHANGED TO PRODUCE A NEW ABSENT PARENT MASTERFILE.

## FREQUENCY: \_\_\_

PERIODICALLY, WHEN CASE RECORDS ARE SUBMITTED WITH A PURGE CODE.

# DATA PROCESSING DIVISION DATA PROCESSING REQUEST FORM FORM #5 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FORM # 5 REQ. DATE NUMBER RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION AGENCY JOB JOB NAME FEDERAL REPORTS NUMBER J64705L1 REQ. COMP. PHONE REQ. DATE NUMBER BY REQUESTED RUN J64705L1 PROCESSING PERIOD ENDING DATE: SUBMITTED ENTER 'M' IF MONTHLY 'Q' IF QUARTERLY 'A' IF ANNUAL ENTER '1' IF DETAIL IS TO BE SUPPRESSED. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS STANDARD ALIGNMENT RESTART STEP THAT ABENDS. REMAINDER TO BE COMPLETED BY BUREAU DATA CONTROLLER DATE DATE ASSIGNED COMPL.

THIS JOB PRODUCES MONTHLY, QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL REPORTS THAT ARE USED IN PREPARING THE FISCAL AND STATISTICAL REPORTS THAT MUST BE FILED WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

#### REPORTS GENERATED:

64-580.1 AFDC FEDERAL STATISTICS

64-580.2 NON-AFDC FEDERAL STATISTICS

64-581.1 AFDC FEDERAL FISCAL REPORT

64-581.2 NON-AFDC FEDERAL FISCAL REPORT

AFDC AND NON-AFDC FEDERAL STATISTICS REPORTS ARE PRODUCED IN ABSENT PARENT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ORDER. THERE ARE NO COUNTY BREAKS.

INFORMATION FROM THIS REPORT IS USED IN PREPARING FEDERAL FORMS OCSE-3.1 (ANNUAL) AND OCSE-3.2 (QUARTERLY) 'STATISTICAL REPORTS ON CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT STAFF AND ACTIVITIES'.

AFDC AND NON-AFDC FEDERAL FISCAL REPORTS ARE PRODUCED IN RECIPIENT PARENT SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ORDER. THERE ARE NO COUNTY BREAKS.

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THIS JOB USES THE REGION/COUNTY CODE CARDS TO CHANGE ALL APPROPRIATE ABSENT PARENT MASTER RECORDS TO NEW REGIONS/ COUNTIES.

#### REPORT GENERATED:

64-594 REGION/COUNTY CHANGE REPORT

THIS REPORT IS PRODUCED SHOWING ALL CHANGED ABSENT PARENT RECORDS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE OLD AND NEW CODES.



#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

March 6, 1980

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: REGIONAL SUPERVISORS

FROM: RAYMOND P. LINDER Ray

Bureau Chief

RE: BRADFORD SYSTEM -- ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

In an effort to bring the Bradford System under control, Kathy Doughty undertook a month long review and study of the system. It is a pleasure to be able to forward to you a copy of her well-written report and findings.

Several changes in procedure are recommended and a timetable for specific updates is included. Your opinions and suggestions are needed and welcome. Please forward your comments to me by phone or memorandum.

RPL:kd

Attachments





#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

March 10, 1981

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: ROGER LINNELL, Administrator
Research & Information Division

FROM: RAYMOND P. LINDER, Acting Administrator Recovery Services Division

RE: INTERNAL REVIEW OF CSEB
AUTOMATED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Attached for your information and use is a copy of a report which covers the Bradford System from our prospective. I believe you will find that it is well done and highly readable.

Although not stated explicitly, the report indicates that the Research & Information Division has extended numerous courtesies and positive assistance to the Child Support Enforcement staff.

Any comments you care to make on any aspect of the report are welcome and will be appreciated. Oral or written comments would be best directed to me or to Kathy Doughty.

RPL:kd

Attachment



#### APPENDIX I.

#### CURRENT IV-D SYSTEM

### CSE Management Correspondence

- 1. State Office and Local Office response to in-house review of Support Payments.
- 2. Additional computer system problem correspondence.



#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

March 19, 1981

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: RAYMOND P. LINDER

Acting Administrator

FROM: Support Payments Unit

RE: Kathy Doughty's Assignment on Child Support Automated Accounts Receivable Report on Findings of Assignment

- I. Great Falls training session
- 1. Comment: A Region/County Alpha listing sent each month could be used by field to inform them of changes that have taken place. At the present time they receive the Statewide Alpha listing every 2 to 3 months.
- 2. Comment: Copies of cash pages are sent out daily and has eliminated several telephone inquires as to if the money has been sent to a client.

A users manual would be very helpful.

Training at the Central office for each Administrative Assistant and a staff member from Havre and Kalispell would be very beneficial.

- II. Operational Problems
- 1. Comment: Sharon notifies the field offices of any case showing a positive entry.
- 2. Comment: A closed status for an AFDC/Closed collect on arrearage is a closed case. The arrearage has been satisfied. An open status for AFDC/Closed collect on arrearage is an open case for arrearages only.
- 3. Comment: Cases checked as closed NAFDC accounts do not accumulate arrearage after closed effective date has been entered.
- 4. Comment: It would be helpful to SPU to purge accounts that will not be used again. When there are three or more cases for an obligor it is confusing to determine which cases to apply the payments to.
- 5. No Comment

There is an operational problem that was discussed with Kathy that is



important. That is the Bradford sub-system keys on 25 spaces for collection report (CR 1, 2, 3), and 35 spaces on Add/Change Maintance (C5A10). If the same number of spaces existed on both entry forms it would eliminate some of the accounts that show on the CR-3 report.

#### III. Input/Out Procedures

- 1. Comment: 1) we are submitting maintenance one time, weekly
  - 2) batching by region/county until distributions are caught up. After April 15 we will not separate by region/county.
  - 3) we do not screen for errors.

RECOMMENDATIONS "Have regional office batch input documents---." Will not be time saving to SPU.

"Rotate correction of maintenance errors——" will not be time saving to SPU. When Administrative Assistants are working in SPU they will have the opportunity to correct maintenance errors and if a recommendation is made the field office could input and correct all maintenance forms for each region.

2. Comments: Audit & Accounting only accepts 20 warrants per batch. No staff time saving would result.

Since Roladex has been used, a sub-system for address information is not a priority. Address changes are made without inconvenience. No staff time saving would result.

"Elimination of errors that occur when NAFDC money is sent in error---."
This does not happen frequently and would cause the field office to determine if money should be sent.

"Elimination of manual record keeping." Comment: It would cause more manual record keeping.

- 3. Purge URESA's-Good SPU time saving
- 4. Good job
- 5. Good job
- 6. In the process of being changed.
- 7. Was this discussed with Gary Peterson last week to see if it is necessary?
- 8. none
- IV. Reports Generated by the Bradford System

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# MEMO

Date March 10 81

To Dennis

From Lloyan S. F.

Subject Bradford System -Accounts Receivable

II Operation Problem

2.,3.,4. All mention closed cases and in the examples given, the "closed" cases are ones that are terminated, per any add/change maintenance form. It has been mentioned that these cases have been terminated, but are not removed from the Alpha List. I don't see that they are additional cases, as is suggested, but ones that the field office has tried to get rid of/ see Connie's note asking how to purge cases from the Master File.

III. Input/Output Procedures

- 1. If maintenance forms are not submitted on a daily basis, money could be mis-directed while updated information has been correctly submitted.
- 4. A new format for the collection report sounds good to me, but since I don't do that, I might not know what I am talking about.
- 6. State of Montana is able to collect incentive from whom? The Feds? Is this in addition to what the Feds already pay? What is procedure when there already is a chaculate incentive such as Havre and Kalispell do on all their cases? Also when a UNUSA action is giving incentive to another State?

Also, I have never had instruction on case types 04-Ward of State and 05-State Case, no County Case.

7. Are they saying new maintenances will have to be done on all repayments by 6-30-80?



# MEMO

Date March 11 , 1981

To Dennis

From Connie

Subject BRADFORD SYSTEM - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

A User's Manual is imperative. Unless the same system is used Statewide, the Pracford System will never work.

Since there have been so many errors made in the p st through ignorance of the system, how can cases be purged from the system? There are many accounts showing up on the Absent Parent Master File that shouldn't even be in the system at all. There are also duplicates in the AP Master File because of the number of times that we were directed to do the maintenance forms differently than the we had been doing them. In order to correct these cases and standardize the system, is it going to mean submitting new computer forms for each case. Can't "Terminate" mean that it can be purged from the System?

I feel that after a User's Manual is printed, it is important that a training session be held so that questions can be answered by someone who KNOWS the the answers.

How can a case be PURGED from the system?

The new format of the collection report is great except Khakaikaikankaiianmax for the CR-3. It leaves no room to add the entries that must made from the CR-3. I don't understand why there are so many entries on the CR-3. Most of them from our region have computer forms already in the System and they should go on the collection report with no trouble. We have many entries that show up month after month on the CR-3 when they shouldn't because they are on the AP Master File correctly.





#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

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#### CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION

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1537 Avenue D - Suite 135
Billings, Montana 59102

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CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

MEMO TO:

Ray Linder, Bureau Chief

FROM:

Dave Waldron, Regional Supervisor

RE:

Bradford System - Accounts Receivable

DATE:

March 16, 1981

After reading through the report that Kathy Doughty has written, two points were seen throughout. Those being the need for a users manual for all staff and training for existing procedures and up-dated information.

I found the report well written, and it is apparent to me that she has put a lot of work into the assignment and the compiling of the report.

I would, however, like to take this opportunity to express my feelings on the recommendations presented. It is not my intent to be at all critical of them, but rather to comment from the field standpoint.

Thanks for this opportunity to make the following comments.

The Billings Region has been working for the past few months to insure that all accounts receivable are on the system, and to insure that the information on that account is accurate. This, at times, has been frustrating to say the least for one reason or another. These reasons range from the account not getting on the system to documents being rejected due to a field error. However, we were not notified of the error, thus we continued to make the same mistake.

When a new Alpha listing is received, the old one with red pencil changes is compared to the new one to insure the changes were entered. It is cumbersome to deal with the statewide Alpha when performing this task. For this type of operation, the Region/County Alpha would better serve the purpose.

However, for the transfer of case files between regions, a current state listing is necessary. For this reason a state listing every six months would reduce our ability to effectively move these files as needed. By not getting the file transferred in a timely fashion a notice can be served that doesn't reflect a true and correct debt, or could result in two notices being served on an obligor for the same time period and the same debt.



My recommendation would be a Region/County listing issued for two consecutive months and the third month the state listing could be issued. At present, with the state Alpha, the three months system seems to be very adequate. The Region/County listing could be used to check on pencil changes to insure that the account is on the system or the changes have been entered.

#### I. Great Falls Training Session

1. The question that arises, and may well be answered by the issuance of a user's manual, is what changes don't compliment each other. The changes will continue to be done and unless the field office is aware of what changes can and can't be submitted, the same problems will exist.

If changes have to be submitted seperately I can foresee another review period for a particular case file. A case would have to be placed in a tickler system until a new Alpha is issued, to insure the first change is on the system. Meanwhile, other changes may have to be made.

2f. This appears to be a duplication of effort between SPU and the field office. The regional office posts payments in the office as they appear on the collection report or as they are corrected.

Since the majority of all payments are sent directly to SPU along with all payments from the field being sent to SPU, they should have the most accurate information. They also would have the todate information needed on some cases.

For consistency of information my recommendation would be that one person be responsible for the LP-6 function. This would insure the same information is researched and dispersed.

#### Recommendations:

Both ideas listed here are what is needed more than anything else. A user's manual that is kept up-to-date and reflects the current practices to be used on the system is a must.

Training for the field staff needs to be comprehensive for all employees to insure that consistency in procedures is accomplished. One of the biggest problems for the field office is the information that comes out regarding changes. It isn't given to all offices and varies between the person who is relaying it.

While I feel the development of the manual should be a joint effort, the up-dates should be the responsibility of one person.

### II. Operational Problems

3. Repayment cases present a problem with regard to the "monthly amount due" field, in that money is received in an amount that



Mr. Ray Linder March 16, 1981 Page 3

> equals the repayment amount. There is no way to easily identify the money as the field is blank, thus allowing for the payment to be credited erroneously or sent to the client when it should be retained.

However, if this field is indicated and no payment is received, the arrears are added to which shouldn't be.

Being unfamiliar with the system I'm not sure what would be best here.

#### III. Input/Output Procedures.

1. Since the first two items are of no particular problem and can be handled here without any effort I would direct my comments to the third.

At the Billings Staff Meeting, I believe it was set up so that the Grade 9 would approve all CSA-10 documents prior to sending them to Helena to screen for errors. However, we were never notified of any rejections so as to correct the error. Consequently, the same error continued to be a burden on SPU.

I found the recommendation and anticipated results confusing in that one stated that maintenance errors be rotated to the regional office once a month and the other on a weekly basis.

This office would rather deal with the errors on a weekly basis. This would allow us time to correct the errors without having a fairly large amount of documents to go through.

There again, when the manual exists these should be kept to a minimum.

2. This relates to the problem of money being sent to a recipient as NAFDC monies as opposed to being retained. By having the address on tape the field office wouldn't be notified on a questionable account. When the daily cash pages are received the money has been sent and recovery has to be started from the field.

Distribution of NAFDC monies on a semi-monthly basis will more than likely generate more complaints from the client to the field office. When monthly distribution was the policy client complaints were numerous.

If semi-monthly is started coupled with the collection fee I foresee a lot of time handling those complaints. This is time spent away from the collection function especially in light of the fact that the Grade 7 handles NAFDC cases. Her production would subsequently decrease with regard to the work of getting the paperwork prepared for collection.



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> I am in favor of eliminating as much manual work as possible when the computer is involved as I feel it should do the work.

> If the address sub-system is of the nature to provide information to SPU, rather than the roll-e-dex, I'm agreeable. If the sub-System is accessed to automatically disburse money I can foresee some problems, as mentioned.

7. The Billings region currently employees a ledger card system on all cases which have an accounts receivable.

My comment here is more a question as to what type of ledger system could be set up that our card system doesn't do now.

Three places throughout the report indicated deadlines that are recommended with regard to certain changes. Given the current staff the deadlines wouldn't allow for the continuation of daily office work. To meet the recommended deadlines I would have to pull too many staff away from the collection work, which would cause a further backlog to develop and our collections to decrease substantially.

While I realize improvements of the system are in fact needed and what Kathy's report details is a giant step in that direction, the completion by July 1, 1981 would be an unattainable deadline.

We will work as best we can with meeting deadlines imposed however.



# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

March 18, 1981

To: Ray Linder

Acting Administrator Recovery Services

From:

Larry Racicot Jun Regional Supervisor

Jean Truyter Assistant

Region IV Butte, Montana

Re: Questions and comments on the CHILD SUPPORT AUTOMATED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE REPORT ON FINDINGS OF ASSIGNMENT by Kathy Doughty

"The field offices need to work on cleaning up their case load."

It has been inferred that an entire review of every case in the office will be made in order for the information to be put on the Alpha correctly. The information is needed to accurately reflect reports statewide.

In putting correct information on the Alpha, a case and debt computation will have to be reviewed or made in any case involving a support order or public assistance debt with an established obligor. Paternity cases need not be computed. Would closed NAFDC cases need to be put on the Alpha???

Correction of the Alpha would be extensive and will take away time from case work. Collections will be affected.

To insure accuracy in reviewing the entire case load and re-entering accounts on the Alpha, these steps must be taken:

- 1. Identify case
- 2. Locate file
- 3. Review case
- 4. Debt computation

#### If necessary:

- a. Acquire grant amounts
- b. Verify money paid
  LP6 to recipient
  Audit and Accounting
  Clerk of Court



- c. Sending for payment registers
- d. Determining obligation
- e. Computing debt to present
- 5. Cross reference with existing Alpha
- 6. Make changes on computor forms regarding money, case status, obligor/obligee info
- 7. Review of form and send to Helena
- 8. Return case to appropriate drawer

Cleaning up one case could take as little as 15 minutes. It would be more likely that a case would mean acquiring some information not on hand and therefore days will lapse until all info is collected.

If 2000 cases are to be reviewed and no computations need to be recalculated, this would mean a minimum of:

15 minutes  $\times$  2000 cases = 500 hours or one knowledgeable caseworker at 40 hours per week, a time of 3 1/2 months.

Since we are assured that most cases will need updating of information to be corrected, the estimate of man hours consumed is...

#### I. 2. e.

When opening an account, fill in an arrearage, even if estimated (unless obligor has always paid and has no debt) to avoid a credit balance. This information was not previously known.

#### II. Operational Problems

- 1. A user manual will be very helpful to insure consistency and accuracy.
- 2. What are the examples in which you would have a closed O2 account? a. Deceased or incapacitated obligor?
  - b. Why put this type on the Alpha in the first place?
- 3. NAFDC closed cases should have monthly amount due extracted. Duplicate top line accounts should be purged. We agree.
- 4. What is the priority regarding II. 4. a, b & c?
  To cut the number of accounts and/or physical size of the Alpha?
  or to maintain on all cases whether it is closed or paid in full?
  a listing for the purpose of future case management?

We feel the need for future case management is important. We would like to purge cases that would duplicate case management information.



In conclusion, this report has been very helpful in bringing to light many problems of which this regional office was unaware.

We have initiated batching of computor forms to aid SPU. We are now aware of zeroing out arrearages before terminating accounts as well as holding back on forms completed on the same day. We would like to see the computor being able to handle effective dates that may be out of date order.

We have begun estimating arrearages when entering a new account on the Alpha to avoid crediting support.

May we begin purging cases?

We are more than willing to assist in resolving the problems discussed in this report and are aware of the tremendous effort it will take on all our parts.

P.S. Barb advised that each month she recorded the amount of money received by county per account type. We would like this information distributed to our region for progress study and comparison.





# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

(406)721-1541

March 19, 1981

To: Ray Linder

From: Missoula Regional Office

Re: SPU Report

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CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

As per your request.

1. Response to page 2, item F - LP-6 information.

LP-6's - Affidavit of Support Payments from SPU

When requested, the regional offices need an accurate and complete accounting of the child support payments received through the SPU. We need to develop an expeditious system which will provide a statewide monthly breakdown of payments made by any obligor and received by SPU. This would include repayments made as well as current support.

Is it possible to have the Bradford System recall this information on a case by case basis?

2. Response to page 7 - item 7 - arrearage distribution

We are perplexed with this entire section and would appreciate clarification.

3. Response to page 1 - item 1 and page 5 - item 1

These two areas speak of time savings for staff. It appears that only SPU will benefit with regards to time savings from the recommendations. The burden of these tasks will again be dropped on the "money collectors" for this organization, thereby further reducing our capabilities of increased collections.

#### 4. Comment

It appears that this report is requiring a number of tasks that are to be completed with certain time limitations. Are we expected to correct all errors presently on the Alpha, in addition to changing the repayment cases to alphabetical listings by June 30, 1981? The time allowed is too limited with respect to the other duties and responsibilities that the regions must complete.





#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

March 25, 1981

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL REGIONAL OFFICES

FROM: KATHY DOUGHTY

Program Services Whit

RE: REGION/COUNTY ALPHA CASE LISTING

In today's mail you will receive two copies of the Region/County Alpha Case Listing. Please maintain the original at the field level and return the second copy back to myself with the following information:

- . indicate all cases that you feel should be purged;
- . provide a notation of why the case has been selected for purging;
- . indicate a date that the purge function can be activated so that Helena does not remove from the computer file a case that you may need to reference within the next couple of months.

Cases will be purged by the Helena Central Office for this time only. So that we can determine types of cases that can be purged (criteria for purging) and outline procedures in a User's Manaul for field staff.

If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to myself. Thank you.

(P.S. The bill/fee code information has temporarily been lost...the next reports that you receive will have this information. The proper control card was not pulled so that this information could print out.)





#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

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CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

BARB BOOHER /

FROM:

DATE:

JANAURY 21, 1981

SUBJECT: COMPUTER SHEET DOCUMENTS

It has been brought to my attention that there is information, regarding procedures for filling out the CSA-10, being given to individual regional offices and not being given to others. This information has been coming from different people with in the Support Payments Unit. This has created two problems as far as the proper procedure for filling out the documents are concerned.

The first problem is that when a problem is noticed it is relayed to the regional office concerned, but is never put out to the other offices in the event the error is being made in other places. So the office in error is notified of the problem, which may be a recent change, but not so with the other offices until they submit an error.

The other part of this problem is that we are being told a procedure by one person in SPU, and something else just the opposite on the same problem from somebody else within the unit. We are not always sure in what procedure is actually correct.

I would like to suggest that, if possible, the grade 9's take time during the up-coming training session to iron out these problems and come to some solution. When I submitted my list of agenda items I did include this subject, but didn't go into detail.

I would also like to suggest that one person within SPU be responsible for getting the correct information to the field, such as the 9's are responsible for accuracy of the documents from the field.



Barb Booher January 21, 1981 Page 2

My final suggestion would be that when an error is noted that the person responsible for getting information to the field, send a memo to all offices with the information just in case the other people are making the same mistake and are unaware of it.

I realize the problems of late with regard to the SPU, but I would like your comments on these ideas.

Thanks!

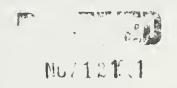




Region VIII Federal Office Building 1961 Stout St. Denver CO 60294

November 4, 1981

Mr. Ray Linder, Bureau Chief Child Support Enforcement Montana Department of Revenue P.O. Box 5955 Helena, MT 59601



# Dear Ray:

One of the objectives in our FY 82 work plan is to identify and document high cost centers with implementation of corrective action to improve cost effectiveness at least two times in each state. This is a letter report of our first visit to Montana to carry out this objective. Our first visit was made by E.A. Donohoue of our regional staff to the Child Support Enforcement Office in Helena October 5-9, 1981. The result of that visit and review are set forth in this letter.

# Identifying High Cost Areas

In discussions with you and your staff, we identified areas you and your staff believed cost effectiveness could be improved. These areas were:

Computer Services; Cooperative and Purchase of Service Agreements, and Cost Allocations.

We reviewed these areas to establish specific areas of concentration for our efforts.

Our review was restricted by the lack of available data both statistical (functional input and outputs) and financial (functional costs) to measure cost effectiveness. As you know, the Department of Revenue supplies your accounting services (SBAS) and the data they collect is not by Child Support Enforcement functions, some costs are regionalized but not all and the regions are not subdivided into counties. Further, a complete set of books for the Child Support Program are not available, thus, a Child Support Chart of Accounts which would collect the necessary financial data for measuring cost effectiveness is also not available. The absence of a formalized tracking system makes functional input and output unavailable and they are necessary elements in measuring cost effectiveness. Within these constraints, we reviewed the suggested areas where cost effectiveness could be improved and selected these specific areas of concentration:

- 1. Computer Services;
- 2. Special Projects Purchase of Services County IVD Units:
  - a. Hill-Blaine
  - b. Flathead County.



# Computer Services

During our review, we noted much user dissatisfaction with the current ADP System (Bradford I) which limits its effectiveness. Whether the cause of that dissatisfaction is the system itself, improper scheduling, lack of understanding of the systems by programmers or lack of understanding of output by user, we believe it is the responsibility of the ADP service provider to have satisfied customers. This is not the case in the Montana Child Support Enforcement program at this time. Also, our review indicated that much staff time was used to correct and update manually ADP-generated reports and as we noted above, managerial data needs were not being met which further indicates the ineffectiveness of the current computer services. The CSE cost for computer services is approximately \$3500 per month, \$42,000 per year. Any amount spent for unsatisfactory services must be eliminated. User needs for controlling operations and measuring performance are not being met; determining the reason for this condition should have the highest priority because of its inefficient management implications. To accomplish this, we recommend that the State:

- 1. Determine the data needs requirements for effective management of the Child Enforcement program.
- 2. Evaluate currently available ADP resources for compiling the needed management information and ascertaining what system modifications, scheduling, or provider corrective action is necessary to obtain needed management data.
- 3. Establish implementation plans with timeframes for full implementation of enhanced CSE management information system.

With Montana's commitment to provide an effective CSE Management Information System, we stand ready at the Regional and Central Office levels to provide or assist in providing any technical assistance the State needs to accomplish this project

# Special County IVD Units

During our review of State records regarding performance of the Special County IVD Units for the counties of Flathead and Hill-Blaine, we noted several unique features. Organizationally, these two special IVD county units are the exceptions to the Regional Office supervision of county child support administration. Flathead County appears to have separate services through the special IVD Unit and the County Attorney. As collection agencies, neither unit has a good business record. The cost of collections in:

Flathead is approximately 90% of collections, and Hill-Blaine is approximately 150% of collections.

From these observations it appears that these units are both costly and inefficient. We recommend that the State:



- 1. Study the service impact if the special county IVD units were eliminated and the servicing of these areas assigned to the Regional Office and
- 2. As a result of this study (recommendation #1), eliminate the special county IVD units or reduce expenditures of the unit to no more than 50% of AFDC collections.

If we can be of any assistance please contact E. A. Donohoue at (303) 837-5661. We shall contact you in approximately 30 days to ascertain your corrective action plan.

Sincerely.

William M. Kelsay

Regional Representative







# APPENDIX II.

# NEEDS AND OBJECTIVES

- A. Program Review of Billings Regional Office.
- B. Program Review of Missoula and Butte Regional Offices
- C. Program Review of Great Falls Regional Office
- D. Montana Project Review





# STATE OF MONTANA

# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RECOVERY SERVICES DIVISION

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

December 5, 1980

TO: Raymond P. Linder, Bureau Chief

FROM: Barbara Booher, Assistant Bureau Chief

RE: Program Review of the Billings Regional Office

A general program review of the Billings Regional Child Support Office was conducted on October 15-17, 1980.

The review team consisted of Gary Peterson of Denver Region VIII OCSE and Barb Booher, of the CSE Bureau.

Though the intended scope of the review was to center on case processing; program systems and the policies & procedures of the CSEB were identified as areas where operations may need improvement. The observations and recommendations of the review team are outlined below for your consideration and comment.

# 1. OBSERVATION

A large number of 03 cases on the collection report are actually responding URESA's (code 888-88-8888)

# RECOMMENDATION

- A. Delete all responding URESA's from the Child Support accounting system which have no Montana arrearage & redirect checks from the local Clerk of the Court to Clerk of the Court in the initiating states (i.e. by-pass the Montana Department of Revenue)
- B. If a responding URESA is to be monitored through the Child Support accounting system, code as account type 05 rather than 03. (05 is currently used to identify state cases which CSEB is no longer required to monitor separately)

# ANTICIPATED RESULTS

- . Decrease delay in payments to out of state jurisdictions.
- . Reduction in number of checks issued from central office.
- . NON-AFDC or 03 category will then accurately reflect NON-AFDC collections in Montana.
- Reduction in number of add/change maintenance forms field staff will submitt.



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# 2. OBSERVATION

Arrearage distribution in some reviewed cases was confusing and inconsistent.

# .RECOMMENDATION

Collections on arrearages (defined as: all past due child support) should be credited to unreimbursed public assistance (defined as: AFDC issued less child support payments made, and used to reimburse AFDC) first; then any overage is sent to the client as an excess payment.

# ANTICIPATED RESULTS

- . State will be able to retain more of total collections.
- . State will be eligible for more incentives as a result of increased amount of collections retained.
- Uniform arrearage distribution will simplify workload statewide.

# OBSERVATION

Calculation of CS-25 debt computation worksheet appears to be slowing case processing unnecessarily.

# RECOMMENDATION

Where there is an existing court order do not include a statement of public assistance issued on the Notice of Support Debt CS-11.

# ANTICIPATED RESULTS

- . In cases with an existing court order, the total unreimbursed public assistance is computed only when an arrearage collection is received.
- For distribution purposes the support payments unit obtains a grand total of AFDC issued from the SRS warrant retrival system minus Child Support payments made from field offices and a total of how much the absent parent owes on the support obligation from the CSA±10 and retains the lesser of the two.
- Calculation of a CS-25 will not be necessary on a Notice of Support Debt CS-11.
- A rewrite of the 3rd clause of the Stipulation CS-58 for Notices of Support Debt CS-11 will be necessary.

# GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

Develope a manual subsystem of ledger cards to support arrearage distribution on Bradford.



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- . Code 02 cases according to recipient last name instead of "Repayment".
- . When a collection is made on an 03 Child Support case above the monthly obligation, the Support Payments Unit should routinely check for prior receipt of public assistance or the existance of an 02 case.
- . For distribution purposes use current arrearage amount on existing 02 cases as the unreimbursed public assistance figure.
- Develope a ledger card for entering collections reported on the CR-2 as a history of obligor payments and maintain in field offices.

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# STATE OF MONTANA

# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

April 8, 1981

# MEMORANDUM

TO: RAYMOND P. LINDER, Bureau Chief

FROM: BARBARA BOOHER, Assistant Bureau Chief

RE: PROGRAM REVIEW OF MISSOULA & BUTTE REGIONAL OFFICES

The following observations and recommendations are derived from reviews of two regional Child Support Offices (Missoula and Butte) conducted during the week of March 9-13th.

The review team consisted of Gary Peterson and Page Brown of Denver Region VIII OCSE, and myself.

We wish to express our appreciation to the staffs and supervisors of the two regional offices for their participation in the reviews. Their suggestions regarding modifications were useful in identifying those areas where statewide procedures are absent, unclear, or impractical.

The review concentrated in four general areas:

- . Management and procedural techniques used by the regional offices;
- . Use of Bradford System reports;
- . IV-A/IV-D interface;
- . Utility or practically of existing state procedures at the field level and possible modifications based upon suggestions from the regional offices.

BB:kd



# I. MISSOULA REGIONAL OFFICE

# A. OBSERVATION: Rationale of Case Prioritization

The office had assigned active/inactive status to cases according to AFDC status of the recipient. Current state procedures require priority status be assigned according to the characteristics of the absent parent.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

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The office begin to assign priorities according to state procedures with reference to the situation of the absent parent. (Also see related recommendation under "Statewide Procedures").

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Improved case flow through the various functions;
- . More efficient use of staff time;
- . More logical case file organization;
- . Increased collections.

# B. OBSERVATION: Monitoring Payments

The office had identified its paying cases, separating the payment cards of those who paid from those who had not. However, limited follow-up was provided on delinquent cases.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

All cases, including 01 and 02, which had not paid, be contacted by letter or formal notice as appropriate. This contact and/or administrative action should be attempted no later than 30 days after the end of the month in which payment was due. Or else, upgrade delinquent billing procedures.

# ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Increased number of payers;
- . Greater regularity of payments;
- . Increased amount of collections.

# C. OBSERVATION: EA-32 Process (IV-A referral to IV-D)

According to regional office staff, EA-32's are being completed and sent to the IV-D Office by the county IV-A staff every time an AFDC redetermination is done; i.e., every six months. At best, it is only necessary to complete a new referral document when some change has occurred after the initial referral.



# C. EA-32 Process (Con't)

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The County IV-A offices be advised that it is only necessary to forward the EA-32 at the initial opening of the IV-A case and when some change has occured. At the same time, the county IV-A offices should be encouraged to ensure the original EA-32 is as complete and accurate as possible.

## ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Reduction of work for IV-A ET's;
- . Reduction of paper flow, postage costs, etc.;
- . Better cooperation between IV-A and IV-D;
- . Improved quality of EA-32's.

# D. OBSERVATION: Child Support Payment Returned to IV-A.

AFDC clients return direct child support payments they receive to the county welfare office. Although, there is nothing technically wrong with this procedure, there is a possibility of these payments being miscredited upon receipt in Helena, especially if they are being sent to SRS instead of State IV-D.

### RECOMMENDATION:

Instruct county welfare to direct child support payments received by them or AFDC recipients to be channeled through the regional office and then forwarded to the State Support Payments Unit.

# ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Elimination of a possible error source;
- . Reduction of direct payments;
- . Increased collections.

## E. OBSERVATION: Monitoring URESA Cases.

The office is to be commended for its procedures in this area. All case preparation and monitoring is performed by the regional office and notices to that effect sent to the responding state. Cases are "tickled" for follow-up at regular intervals. The involvement of the county attorney is essentially limited to the actual filing of legal action.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Suggest only that all URESA monitoring be performed by one person rather than two. Otherwise, this idea is recommended to other regional units for possible adoption.



F. OBSERVATION: Major Employer Contact.

Contact with major employers is limited.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Increased contact with major employers in the region would prove beneficial. In addition to explaining the warrant of distraint process, employers could be encouraged to provide the opportunity for their employees to make a voluntary wage assignment for child support.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Enhanced collection ability;
- . Increased collections.
- . Generally, better cooperation by employers.

## G. OBSERVATION: Closure Process for Ol Cases.

The regional office was under the impression that when an AFDC case closes they were automatically to change the case to an "03".

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That state procedures make it clear that a case closed for AFDC (in the Bradford System as an "01" status) should be changed to an "02" status. If pipeline payment on current support is expected, the SPU should be advised to assure proper credit.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- Development of a complete 02 file would assist arrearage computation;
- . Elimination of unnecessary computer documents;
- . Better case control;
- . Field staff time savings.

# H. OBSERVATION: Non-AFDC Cases:

The percentage of staff time devoted to Non-AFDC services considerably exceeded the percentage of Non-AFDC cases in the caseload. While this by itself is not necessarily meaningful, regional staff commonly said these cases require far more attention and the clients were much more demanding than their AFDC clients. This in turn, diverts effort which might otherwise be spent on the AFDC group and recovery of state funds.



# H. Non-AFDC Cases (Con't)

#### RECOMMENDATION:

1. Commit resources and staff to NAFDC caseload commenserate with the NAFDC share of the active caseload.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Free staff to work AFDC cases;
- . Increased caseload management ability;
- . Increased recovery of state AFDC funds.
- 2. Examine the possibility of establishing a statewide Non-AFDC unit in Helena which would free regional office staff for AFDC collections.
- 3. Pay out NON-AFDC collections on or before the 15th of the month following the month of collection after proper notice to current clients.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Reduce the number of telephone calls about collections from clients;
- . Regularize payments to the client after the 1st month;
- Reduce distributions and ADP costs:
- . Probably encourage withdrawal by some clients;
- Provide a specific contact point for NAFDC inquiries and problems.
- 4. Provide NAFDC clients a brief description in writing of CSE services including an explanation of terminology, procedures and estimated time frames, and a request to address any questions or inquiries to the CSEB in writing.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Reduce complaints and phone inquiries;
- . Increased understanding of the program by clients and public;
- Enhanced ability to manage caseload;
- . Staff time savings.



## II. BUTTE REGIONAL OFFICE

A. OBSERVATION: Monitoring URESA cases.

Presently the office is developing duplicate files for out-going URESA cases and forwarding the original to the County Attorney. The attorney is responsible for filing the action and following up with the responding jurisdiction. Action has not been especially prompt.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the regional office prepare all legal documents, assume responsibility for monitoring responding state's activities, with the County Attorney responsible only for filing the action(s). (See "E" Missoula Region.)

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Reduction in copying and attorney costs;
- . Improvement in the success ratio for outgoing URESA's;
- . Improved relations with responding states.
- B. OBSERVATION: Major Employer Contact.

Some effort at contacting employers is presently underway.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Suggest that additional emphasis be given the use of voluntary wage assignments.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Greater cooperation from employers;
- . Increased and more regular collections.
- C. OBSERVATIONS: Staff assignments.

The grade 5 clerical position may be underused.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Possible expansion of responsibility to areas including routine correspondence, initial location inquiries, starting the priority evaluation, office file management, management of the "tickler" system, and monitoring URESA payments. Standard position descriptions would assist in this area. (See "Descriptions" under Statewide Recommendations.)



# C. Staff assignments. (Con't)

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- Clearer understanding of possible duties of the clerk, which would help with designing position descriptions/ standards:
- . Enrichment of the clerical position;
- Staff time savings at professional and para-professional levels;
- . Increased caseload management capability for the office as a whole;
- . Probable increase in collections through general improvement in efficiency.

# D. OBSERVATION: Monitoring payments.

The Cash Receipts Journal is reveiwed weekly to monitor payments, a daily payment tickler is maintained, and delinquent payors are contacted. If the absent parent fails to contact the regional office within 10 days administrative or legal action is initiated.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The office be commended for its procedures in this area. Other regional offices may find it beneficial.



# II. STATEWIDE RECOMMENDATIONS

The following findings and recommendations apply to state procedures. Some, if not all were identified as problems by regional office staff as impediments to effective operation.

## A. OBSERVATION: The LP-6 Process.

Regional offices maintain a leger of payments made by the obligor. When a verification of arrearages is sought, an LP-6 is submitted to Helena (SPU) requesting such verification. However, the source of the information ultimately used to verify arrearages is the record maintained by the regional offices. This creates duplication.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The record of payments be maintained by the regional offices and the LP-6 eliminated.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Reduction of duplication, staff time savings;
- . More rapid ability to calculate debt at the regional level;
- . More efficient warrant of distraint process.

# B. OBSERVATION: Case Filing.

Presently, all regional offices file by AFDC client.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Since the major focus of the IV-D program is on the absent parent and his/her ability to pay, it appears more appropriate to file cases alphabetically according to obligor and cross reference appropriately. A separate card system could be used to denote case status or need for scheduled follow-up.

This may also require some adjustment at the state level in the Bradford system and it may also complement present efforts to purge duplicated cases and modification of the "02" files. Further, if regional office files were reorganized, it would provide an excellent opportunity to obtain an accurate case count for the regions and the state.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Ease of record location;
- . Focus attention upon the program's mission;
- Increased accuracy of caseload count.



# C. OBSERVATION: Management Reports.

Several offices had no internal management reports available to them which would enable them to identify caseload trends and make plans to alleviate problems. This is not surprising in view of the fact that recent ADP and reporting modifications at the state level have only recently begun to crystalize this need. However, a regional office's needs for management information will differ in some respects from the needs of the state.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the regional office identify its particular needs in this area. Following this, if desired, training and assistance in setting up a system to obtain the information can be arranged.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Increased planning capability at the regional level;
- . Enhanced ability to document and resolve problems;
- . Availability to performance data;
- . More accurate reports and easier preparation.

# D. OBSERVATION: Interception of State Tax Refunds.

The present wording of the stipulated agreement seems to preclude attachment of refunds or any other collection activity, provided the obligor remains current in his payments. This creates a situation whereby the Income Tax Division of DOR is refunding money to the same obligor who is paying DOR, Recovery Services.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Collection action be undertaken with respect to all obligors' income tax refunds, where a debt has been established, regardless of whether he/she is paying. To accomplish this, it will be necessary to obtain concurrence from the Legal Division and to modify the stipulation's wording.

# ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . More rapid debt satisfaction;
- . Increased collections at less cost;
- . Improved coordination between DOR components.

# E. OBSERVATION: Job Descriptions.

None of the regional offices have up-to-date position descriptions for all regional office personnel. As a consequence, it is difficult if not impossible for performance standards to be developed and reasonably applied. In addition, work assignments are sometimes made without reference to the tasks for which the employee may have originally been hired. For example, management/supervisory duties of the regional supervisors are not clearly



E. Job Descriptions. (Con't)

defined; actual duties of the grade 5 clerks vary widely between regions; and an administrative assistant, grade 9, might be doing much the same things as an investigator, grade 12.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That basic job descriptions be developed which, while allowing flexibility in work assignment, accurately reflect basic duties and level of difficulty. Performance standards may then be developed such that outstanding employees may be rewarded or promoted, training needs identified and problems more easily resolved.

# ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Clearer idea of job functions and staffing requirements;
- Consistency of approach across region;
- . Decision making lines clarified;
- . Improved morale.

# F. OBSERVATION: Arrearage Computation.

The regional offices do not have a dependable method of computing arrearages in the event assistance and/or support was received by another regional office. The LP-6 process was, in part, intended to alleviate this problem but has not. Until the ADP printouts are "cleanedup" there seems no dependable way to perform this calculation so as to account for payments prior to the case's opening in the current region.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

The notice of the debt reflect the actual beginning and ending dates represented by the period for which the debt was computed. If necessary, the notice could contain a disclaimer to the effect that the state may bring another action to recover monies derived from a different period. This would also require clearance though the Legal Division.

# ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . More rapid debt computation;
- . Increased use of administrative process;
- . Regional office staff time savings;
- . Reduction of enforcement problems due to incomplete records.

## G. OBSERVATION: Resource and Asset Location.

The regional offices all expressed concern that DOR possessed important information which they were unable to access. Most, for example, were not aware that the SPU retained photocopies of checks and money orders. These could be of use in locating assets of an obligor who ceases payment.



G. Resource and Asset Location. (Con't).

#### RECOMMENDATION:

That the Locate Unit develop a list of sources together with the method of making inquiry and disemminate it to the regional offices.

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Enhanced ability to locate resources;
- . Increased collections;
- . Enhanced cooperation between DOR components;
- . Staff time savings in the regional offices.

### H. OBSERVATION: IV-A Training.

As has been pointed out in past reviews, some county IV-A workers do not seem to have a clear idea of IV-D's purpose or its needs. Essentially they seem to see it as a "necessary evil" which must be tolerated but upon which they have little impact.

### RECOMMENDATION:

A series of training sessions be arranged through SRS using our "Introduction to Child Support" film strips and presentation together with a copy of the Non-AFDC explanation.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Increased understanding of IV-D by the IV-A workers;
- . More cooperation between programs;
- . Improvement in IV-A referrals;
- . Possible identification of IV-D problems adversely affecting IV-A.

The purpose of this review was to identify the most appropriate method(s) for improving performance on a statewide basis through an analysis of the above areas of concentration. The observations noted are by no means unique to the two regional offices reviewed and all field staff are encouraged to comment on the recommendations submitted.

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# STATE OF MONTANA

### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MITCHELL BUILDING HELENA, MONTANA 59601

September 17, 1981

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Raymond P. Linder, Bureau Chief

FROM: Barbara Booher, Assistant Bureau Chief

SUBJECT: Program Review of Great Falls Regional Office

The following observations and recommendations are derived from a joint review of the Great Falls Regional Office conducted August 3-5, 1981. The review team consisted of Gary Peterson and Page Brown of Denver Region VIII OCSE, and myself.

One of the major purposes of this review is to develop procedures for statewide use which, if implemented, would result in a better program and to determine whether existing state procedures are effective. Comments and suggested alternatives with respect to recommendations from staff in the field are not only welcome; they are an essential part of the review process.

We wish to thank the staft of the Great Falls Regional Unit for their participation and suggestions.

The following items represent areas in which improvements have been recommended. No serious compliance issues with respect to federal regulations exist. There are, however, some items which deal with incomplete adherence to state procedures that are noted.



### GREAT FALLS REGIONAL OFFICE

## A. OBSERVATION: IV-A/IV-D Interface

Child Support staff indicated that referrals from the IV-A agencies (county welfare offices) were often incomplete and not timely. This problem has also been noted at the state level in particular with respect to IV-A eligibility decisions which tend to conflict with the information provided on the turnaround document. (CR-1)

At the Regional Unit, staff time of at least one personday per week is needed to review IV-A files to supplement information contained in the referral form.

### RECOMMENDATION:

- After logging the referral as to date received, in the event of insufficient information a new EA-32 could be sent to the AFDC client with instructions to complete it and return it to the child support agency within 30 days.
  - a. If the form is not returned within 30 days, the client could then be referred back to the county welfare office for a determination of non-cooperation and the case placed in the inactive IV-D files pending this decision.
  - b. If the form is returned, the information is reviewed and its priority level determined as usual.
- Discontinue using IV-D staff time to review the actual AFDC files for purposes of supplementing information which should have been in the referral.

#### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Reduction of staff time spent "cleaning up" referrals for both child support and welfare office staff.
- . Probable increase in non-cooperation determination.
- . Fewer incoming cases would require work-up.

# B. OBSERVATION: Case Prioritization

A limited case sample and interview with staff indicated that the system for assigning priorities to incoming cases was not being applied appropriately. The unit is not working incoming paternity cases where court action seemed indicated but was apparently attempting to work all others at some point.



#### RECOMMENDATION:

- . Adhere to the prioritization procedures outlined in the manual.
- . Work no new cases below the A-I level until appropriate action has been taken on those cases which did not pay during the preceding month but did pay during the month before that.

Example: If payment is received in June but not in July, that case would be worked during the first week of August before action is taken on any August referrals (except those. August referrals in the A-1 classification).

. Payment ledger cards could be used to control the process described in above point.

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Increase in the number of paying cases per month.
- . Increase in collections per month.
- . Greater regularity of payments.
- . Increased ability, in the long run, to penetrate the caseload.

# C. OBSERVATION: Major Employers

Many employers are reluctant to allow wage assignment to satisfy support obligations. This is not unusual.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

Identify the major employers in the region and begin an effort to encourage them to use wage assignments.

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Enhancement of efforts under Case Prioritization above.
- . Increased awareness and cooperation by employers.
- . Increased collections.

# D. OBSERVATION: Computation of Public Assistance Amounts

Regional Unit staff was obtaining amounts of past assistance from county welfare offices. They indicated that this could sometimes be done by telephone except in Cascade County where they had to go to the welfare records to make the computations. The SRS warrant retrieval system was regarded as inaccurate by Regional Unit staff.



D. Computation of Public Assistance Amounts (Cont'd)
Amounts of past assistance granted were computed whether a court order existed or not.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

- . Use the warrant retrieval system to obtain public assistance amounts and cease going to the welfare offices for that computation.
- . Do not compute public assistance amounts for any case in which support order existed prior to the first referral to IV-D when issuing notices.

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Staff time savings.
- . Enhanced capability of the warrant retrieval system (recommendation above only).
- . Statewide consistency of procedures.
- . Elimination of LP-6 process.
- . Possible loss of recoveries for debts prior to 1-1-79 (real effect on recoveries is likely regligible).

### E. OESERVATION: Personnel Useage

A potential problem with assignment of tasks or functions was noted. This is a problem area for all regional units to a greater or lesser extent and is in part a result of newness of procedures and organization as well as staff shortages.

In Great Falls, for example, it was noted that the Administrative Assistant was responsible for assigning case priorities, arrearage computation, most location activities, and some, if not most, of the typing of administrative notices. Although all of these duties are permitted by the general job description, the assignment of this wide variety of functions to the same position creates a bottleneck at that point.

#### RECOMMENDATION:

 Analyze the present functions and redistribute them among staff according to the lowest level able to handle them.

Example: If it is decided the Administrative Assistant is responsible primarily for case prioritization, then the location responsibility should be redistributed or vice-versa. Curtail typing at this position wherever possible and assign to a clerical level personnel.



- . In redistributing functions, emphasis should be given to keeping paying cases in A-1 status (see recommendation "B" above) with respect to functions performed by all staff. In other words, use the priority system to reduce staff time spent on non-productive cases for all staff in the office.
- . Analyze duties with the purpose of eliminating duplicative processes for the office as a whole as well as with respect to the individual position(s).

Example: As a general rule, once a case leaves a person or function it's not necessary for it to return without some activity having taken place at next function. Wherever this problem occurs, analyze the activity and redesign it so as to eliminate the need to handle a case or a record more than once by the same person.

### ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

- . Same as "B" above.
- . Increased understanding of job by office personnel.
- . Enhanced use of clerical personnel.
- . Enhance consistency between regional units.



August 10, 1982

### MEMORANDUM

TO: Ray Linder, Bureau Chief

Child Support Enforcement Bureau

FROM: Barb Booher, Assistant Bureau Chief,

Child Support Enforcement Bureau

RE: MONTANA PROJECT REVIEW

The following observations and recommendations were derived from a joint review of the Montana Project in the Child Support Enforcement Bureau Regional Offices conducted on the following dates:

. 5/10/82 Great Falls

. 5/12/82 Butte

. 6/21/82 Billings

. 6/23/82 Missoula

The review team consisted of Bob Nanto of Denver Region VIII OCSE, Patty Mott, Program Assistant, and myself.

The major purpose of this review was to examine case management time lapses, prioritization, delinquency control, division of duties and responsibilities and identification of differing Regional procedures that may lead to increased collections.

We wish to thank the staff of all offices visited for their participation and suggestions. Without their cooperation and attention, such a review would not have been possible or profitable.



### CASE MANAGEMENT TIME LAPSES

All of the first three offices reviewed showed one to three day time lapses on high priority cases which is ideal and in many Priority 1 cases, action was initiated the same day the case was opened. Bob Nanto reported that these time frames were better than any of the other offices he had reviewed since the initiation of this type of case management system and commended the efficient implementation of the Project in these areas.

The last office reviewed had longer time lapses (one week to two months) between case opening and the first action pursued, which could be attributed to:

- The implementation date of the Montana Project in this region was late January, 1982.
- Priority 2 cases are filed after setup, and pulled as the need for work arises, rather than being assigned to a specific worker.
- . To form the core caseload, this office identified all Priority 2 cases in their caseload to begin enforcement action on, rather than those cases delinquent within the past 12 months, as the other offices did.

NOTE: Although the time lapses in the latter office were longer, this was not considered by the review team to be an unusual problem in the history of this type of case management system.

### PRIORITIZATION

Case File Prioritization is done at varying position levels in the four Regional Offices--

- . Great Falls Receptionist (work checked by Administrative Aide)
- . Butte Regional Supervisor
- . Billings Administrative Aide
- . Missoula Receptionist



The Review Team suggested that whenever possible, the responsibility for prioritization should be placed at the receptionist level. Routine correspondence, primary location verification, and other initial intake procedures can be conducted simultaneously at this level rather than routing the case to various workers.

The actual prioritization criteria was applied correctly according to FMD CS201.2 in all offices, however, each office was at a different stage in the priority levels:

Great Falls - 4
Butte - 4
Billings - 3
Missoula - 2

### DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

(See attachments 1 a-f)

### DELINQUENCY CONTROL

MONTHS # OF CONSECUTIVE MONTHS OF PAYMENT WITHOUT STOPPING

	GREAT FALLS	BUTTE	BILLINGS	MISSOULA
1	19	18	13	14
2	8	7	4	11
3	9	4	8	3
4	3	2	3	2
5	2	0	4	2
6	0	2	1	1
7	1	0	0	0
8	1	4	2	3
9	2	0	1	2
10	0	0	0	2
11	0	7	0	0
12	5	6	4	9

Of 50 cases reviewed with 600 possible total payments in 1981, the following Percentages were obtained:

Great Falls	$\frac{430}{600}$ =	71%	(% kept in the system or brought back into the system).
Butte	$\frac{412}{600}$ =	69%	
Billings	$\frac{296}{600}$ =	49%	
Missoula	$\frac{380}{600}$ =	63%	



# of payors dropping out of the system after first three months:

Great Falls	36	or	72%
Butte	29	or	58%
Billings	25	or	50%
Missoula	28	or	56%

# of cases in which payments were made for 11 or 12 months:

Great Falls	5
Butte	13
Billings	4
Missoula	9

REGION	TOTAL ACTIVE PAY CARDS OR "CORE CASELOAD"	DELINQUENCIES FOR ONE MONTH PERIOD	% OF CASELOAD DROP- PING OUT & REQUIRING ENFORCEMENT ACTION
Great Falls	388	19	5%
Butte	257	39	15%
Billings	362	37	10%
Missoula	231*	22	9.5%

<sup>\*</sup> this figure is deflated as it represents total payors for month reviewed, rather than active paycards. This region was pulling pay cards after one month of delinquency, rather than three months. Therefore, actual percentage is probably lower.

REGION	# AFDC CASES IN JANUARY_	# PAYORS IN FEBRUARY	PENETRATION %
Great Falls	947	165	17%
Butte	1,129	197	17%
Billings	836	125	15%
Missoula	1,123	104	9%

### REGIONAL PROCEDURES

#### GREAT FALLS

The Great Falls office uses NOTICE OF LEVY extensively and releases the notice only when a wage assignment or a lump sum settlement is received. A form letter is sent with the notice explaining procedure to employer. (See attachment # 2).

Address verifications are done on everything requiring sheriff's service.

The Court Docket is checked every Wednesday for Divorcees scheduled for Thursday. The Obligor is contacted at that time and encourged to return with the investigator to the office to sign a stipulation.



### GREAT FALLS REGIONAL PROCEDURES (continued)

Form letters were sent to real estate agencies, title companies, and financial institutions, alerting them to our WARRANT FOR DISTRAINT. (See attachment # 3).

The Regional Supervisor has been giving talks to various credit associations explaining the Child Support Enforcement Bureau and it's procedures.

A form letter was sent to the Operations Officer in Regional Banks to obtain asset information on accounts. (See attachment # 4).

Great Falls focuses heavily on military garnishments as compared to the other Regional Child Support Offices, due to the location of the Malstrom Airforce Base.

Great Falls office developed a checklist of Paternity procedures to accommodate chain of evidence problems. (See attachment # 5).

### BUTTE

When preparing the DELINQUENCY LIST a "Reminder" is included on those cases which are three (3) months delinquent and will be inactivated that month.

Butte sent their investigator to another region to review enforcement techniques.

This office is planning to utilize the attorney form the Legal Bureau more frequently.

### BILLINGS

This office plans to use the SRS microfische for grant accounting purposes. (See attachment # 6).

Also under consideration, is utilizing their attorney for responding URESA's in the County Attorney's office part-time and for all self employed obligors.

Presently working with the Locate Unit Supervisor to establish a relationship with the Montana Dakota Utilities.

The procedure of preparing ledger cards before the notices were issued was changed, as it inflated the Delinquency List.

Administrative Assistant is providing direct court testimony as "keeper of the records" for payments received and amount owed.

### MISSOULA

Using the Uniform Commercial Code (See attachement # 7) for obligors who will stipulate to using property for collateral thus eliminating the need for a slush fund.

The Administrative Assistant attended a Collections Workshop through the University of Montana. (See desk top telephone collectors)



# MISSOULA REGIONAL PROCEDURES continued

Attorney is researching use of the telephone hearings. (See attachment #8).

The Administrative Assistant signs "out of county" Administrative Notices as well as in county, since an investigator in another region would be responsible for the hearing.



### GENERAL PROBLEMS & SUGGESTIONS

### **OBSERVATION**

. Late referrals from the Department of Public Welfare is still a problem in Great Falls and also late CR-1's cause distribution problems.

### SUGGESTION

- . CSEB Chief could examine problems with the Department of Public Welfare Director and discuss possible alternatives to current procedures.
- . The Support Payments Manager may be able to determine which cases should have been terminated that were not and provide that information to county commissioners.

### **OBSERVATION**

. The Form CS-501, Delinquency List, does not provide enough space for comments and the column for Stipulations is not used.

### SUGGESTION

. Revise format.

### OBSERVATION

. Workermens' Compensation statute states that we can not attach payment, however we can attach the interest.

### SUGGESTION

. Research by attorney on alternatives possibly requiring legislation.

#### OBSERVATION

. Crediting problems are created when collections are posted in county in which the obligee resides , rather than in the region doing the enforcement work, as required by the Bradford system.

#### SUGGESTION

- . When new accounting system is obtained, credit region enforcing with the collection.
- . Consider distribution "FIFO" rather tan "LIFO" due to statute of limitation problems.

#### **OBSERVATION**

. Some obligors have learned a new trick--terminate their parental rights which relinquishes the child for adoption and then they contend they are not required to pay child support.



## GENERAL PROBLEMS & SUGGESTIONS (continued)

### SUGGESTION

. Research by attorney on alternatives when this situation occurs.

### OBSERVATION

. Confusion whether Montana is an IV-A or IV-D Recovery State.

### SUGGESTION

. To be clarified at next staff meeting.

### SUGGESTIONS

- . Regional Supervisors exchange to review one an other's offices in order to offer suggestions and gain new techniques.
- . Place two employees with the same job description together at training sessions rather than grouping people from the same location together.
- . Quarterly News Letter to be published by the Helena Central Staff.
- . The List of State Training available will be routed in the future.
- . A Traveling Trophy will be awarded to the Region with the highest collections (or similiar goal) for the quarter.
- . CSEB Bureau Chief on local television for public relations.
- . A letter from the CSEB Bureau Chief could be directed to the ten largest employers within Montana explaining the Child Support Enforcement Program, Warrant for Distraint, Notice of Levy and Wage Assignments. This could be followed up with further contact if any of the above methods presented problems to that company.
- . A letter from the Regional Supervisors could be directed to the the five largest employers in the respective counties within their regions explaining the same as above.
- . CSEB Bureau Chief could write an article for Credit Union Magazine or a bulletin explaining the above mentioned.
- . Helena Central Staff assist in placing cases on Federal Tax Offset in each Regional Office.
- . Retention of originals for Stipulations, Notice of Hearing, Prehearing Settlement Conference in the Helena Central File.
- . Standardize numbering system so that Notice Number, Warrant Number, Order Number, etc... all refer to the same case number.
- . Find out if an attorney must sign URESA's in Montana.
- . Begin competition for increased collections, writs, wage assignments, etc., between regions and staff within the office.



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DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES	GREAT FALLS	BUTTE	BILLINGS	MISSOULA
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#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

INVESTIGATION DIVISION/CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU



# STATE OF MONTANA

1601 2nd Avenue No. #406 Great Falls, MT. 59401 Telephone 406 761-7675

April 27, 1982

Farmers Grain Exchange 701 lst Havre, Montana 59501

ATT: Manager/Payroll

RE: John Doe

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are two forms you must, by law, honor. First the Warrant for Distraint gives the Department of Revenue the power to seize property, and it establishes a lien and judgment. M.C.A. 40-5-241. Second, the Notice of Levy requires you, as the employer, to withhold 50% of the net earnings of each and every paycheck of the above referenced individual. M.C.A. 15-1-706. Those funds can only be released when the sheriff serves a Writ of Execution to take possession of the funds, or the Department of Revenue notifies you in writing that the Levy can be released. After a Writ of Execution is issued for the release of the funds, the Levy process continues. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in your being 100% liable for the value of the support debt. M.C.A. 40-5-242.

The Department of Revenue will monitor withholdings and payments. Your employment will be contacted within four weeks for a status report on this Levy process.

If I may be of any assistance in this matter, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,





## STATE OF NICONTANA ATTACHMENT #3

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

TO: All Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen

All Lending institutions

FROM: Montana Department of Revenue

Child Support Enforcement Bureau

DATE: February 5, 1982

RE: Liens resulting from non-support

Enclosed please find a Memorandum on Warrants of Distraint. The Department of Revenue is the State Agency charged with the responsibility of collecting child support from absent parents whose children are being supported by public assistance. Some of these parents occasionally buy or sell real property. The Department would be grateful for your assistance in identifying real property transfers involving such parents, and in encouraging them to make arrangements to discharge their child support responsibility.

If a child support obligation has been established by a Court of Law, as in a Decree of Divorce for example, failure to pay according to the schedule set by the Court results in an arrearage which becomes a Judgement Lien on all property owned or subsequently acquired by the non-supporting parent in each county in which the Decree or transcript of it is filed. If no Court-ordered obligation exists, the absent parent whose children are supported by public assistance accrues a statutory debt for the amount of public assistance paid. This debt can be reduced to a Judgement Lien by the Department of Revenue in it's administrative procedure which results in the Warrant for Distraint.

Support debts or arrearages should be considered in determining a real estate purchaser's ability to pay. Judgement Liens should be discharged before real property changes hands.

If you have any questions, comments or information on real property transfers involving absent parents who owe child support arrearages, please contact:

Department of Revenue Child Support Enforcement Bureau 1601 Second Avenue North, #406 Great Falls, Montana 59401 Phone (406) 761-7675





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# DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: All Title Companies and Title Abstractors doing business in the State

of Montana

FROM: Montana Department of Revenue

Child Support Enforcement Bureau

DATE: October 6, 1981

RE: Warrants of Distraint

Please take notice that pursuant to its authority for Administrative Enforcement of Support for Dependent Children under Title 40, Chapter 5, Part 2 MCA (1979), the Montana Department of Revenue has the power to issue administrative Warrants of Distraint upon the real property and chattels real of any person determined in administrative proceedings to owe a debt, for child support under the laws of Montana. Such warrants are docketed in the judgment docket of the District Court of the County in which the property is located. A warrant so docketed becomes a lien upon the title of such property for the amount of the warrant. The lien has the same preference as a tax lien. REFERENCE: Section 40-5-241 MCA 1979.

In the past, the Department Of Revenue filed warrants of distraint with the Clerks of the District Courts only. Some of the encumbered property has changed hands without discharge of the lien. Many title abstractors, sureties, and purchasers are apparently unaware of these liens. Because the liens are enforceable against subsequent owners of the property, it is important that they be recognized and satisfied before title is transferred.

In the future, the Department will endeavor to file a copy of each warrant of distraint with the Clerk and Recorder of the County in which the property is located, in the same manner of other liens.

Please be aware, however, that such liens exist in the District Court judgment dockets, and may not appear in the usual places liens are found. A Warrant of Distraint can exist in any instance where the property owner is divorced, separated, or has been adjudged the father of a child born out of wedlock. In most cases, there is an Assignment of Support Rights to the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services of the State of Montana on file with the Clerk of the District Court in the County where divorce, separation or paternity action took place. If the landowner is paying child support through the Clerk of Court, the Assignment will be noted in the child support records.

Your cooperation in the enforcement of liens based upon administrative warrants of distraint is appreciated. Please direct any questions regarding this memorandum to the Child Support Enforcement Bureau office in your area.



State of Montana
Department of Revenue
Child Support Enforcement Bureau
Plaza West, Suite 135
1537 Avenue D
Billings, MT 59102
Telephone: 259-2239

State of Montana
Department of Revenue
Child Support Enforcement Bureau
1601 2nd Avenue North, Room 406
Great Falls, MT 59401
Telephone: 761-7675

State of Montana
Department of Revenue
Child Support Enforcement Bureau
Miles City Satellite Office
P.O. Box 790
Federal Building, Room 210 & 211
Miles City, MT 59301
Telephone: 232-6027

State of Montana
Department of Revenue
Child Support Enforcement Bureau
East Mall, Executive Village
523 E. Front Street
Butte, MT 59701
Telephone: 723-5409

State of Montana
Department of Revenue
Child Support Enforcement Bureau
Helena Satellite Office
P.O. Box 5955
Helena, MT 59604
Telephone: 449-3890

State of Montana
Department of Revenue
Child Support Enforcement Bureau
1921 Oxford
Missoula, MT 59801
Telephone: 721-1541



## STATE OF MONTANA

### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### INVESTIGATION DIVISION

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

1601 2nd Avenue North Great Falls, Montana 59401 Telephone 406 761-7675

TO:
RE:
The Department of Revenue of the State of Montana, Child Support Enforcement Bureau is the agency designated pursuant to Public Law 93-647 to collect delinquent child support payments owed recipients of public assistance (Section 40-5-202 MCA) and persons not recipients of public assistance who apply for aid in enforcing child support obligatio (Section 40-5-203 MCA). In order to carry out this duty, the Department must seek and discover assets of persons owing child support obligations. This letter is to introduce, and request your assistance in obtaining the following information concerning the above-referenced individual:
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Section 40-5-202 (10) empowers the Director and representatives of the Department of Revenue to administer oaths to certify official acts, issue subpoenas, and to compel witnesses as well as the production of books, accounts, documents and evidence. In order to effectuate collection of child support, the Director may request all state, county and city agencies to supply all information available relative to the location, income and property of parents who have abandoned, deserted or are failing to support children receiving public assistance. Those agencies, their officers and employees must cooperate (Section 40-5-206 (2) MCA).
Records of the Department relating to the enforcement of child support are confidential pursuant to Section 40-5-206 (3) MCA. Confidential Communications to public officers are privileged under Section 26-1-810 MCA and Rule 502, Montana Rules of Evidence.
Thank-you for your cooperation in providing the information requested above. Your essistance in allowing the Department to fulfill the obligations imposed by law is creatly appreciated.
Sincerely,
Staff Attorna



#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE



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MITCHELL BUILDING

## STATE OF MONTANA:

HELENA MONTANA 59620

August 9, 1982

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: All Regional Personnel

FROM: Melanie M. Walburn

Supervisor - Locate Unit

RE: Explanations of Codes Used in the R202 SRS Alpha Directories

Listed by Client's Last Name

Attached you will find a sample R202 Alpha Directory similar to the micro fische that you have just received in the mail. You will also find explanations of the codes that the Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services has used in compiling these micro fische. If you have any problems interpreting or understanding these micro fische, or if you would like listings not included in the ones you have received (i.e. by client ID, etc) please let me know.

Melanie Walburn



INTELLIGIOUS OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

"R202 Alpha Directories"

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09	Juster
20	Daniels
11	Dawson
12	Deer Lodge
13	Fallon
14	Cerqus
15	Flathead
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25	Lewis and Clark
26	Liberty

## McCone COLUMN B - TYPE OF ASSISTANCE

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Madison

F-- Financial -M- Medical FM- Financial/Medical

#### COLUMN C - CATEGORY

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F= Family D- Disabled A- Aged B- Blind

#### JOLUMN D - CASE NUMBER

Self-explanatory

#### COLUMN E - SIG-REL

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#### COLUMN F - CLIENT ID

Self-explanatory

Step Sister

COLUMN G - CLIENT NAME Self-Exil mator

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10 Prairie
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#### COLUMN H - ACTION

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ATTACHMENT #7

Accepted form for filing with Secretary of State and County Clerk and Recorder Stock Form UCC-3-State Publishing Co., Helena Montana

# STATE OF MONTANA UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE-FORM UCC-3 STATEMENTS OF CONTINUATION, ASSIGNMENT, PARTIAL RELEASE, TERMINATION, ETC.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- a Please TYPE this form.
- b Remove Secured Party and Debtor copies and submit remaining set of three copies to Filing Officer with filling fee
- c. The filing Officer will return third copy of the set as acknowledgment

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- d If the space provided for any item(s) is inadequate the item(s) should be continued on additional sheets, preferably 5 x 8" or 8 x 10." Only one copy of such additional sheets are be provided with a set of three copies of this form
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# STATE OF MONTANA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION APPEALS SECTION P.O. BOX 1728, HELENA, MONTANA 59601 TELEPHONE NO. (406) 449-3022

#### NOTICE OF TELEPHONE HEARING

22N:	case no
IN THE MATTER OF:	
CLAIMANT	EMPLOYER
Telephone:	Telephone:
THIS CASE IS BEING SCHEDULI	ED FOR HEARING ON
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	REVERSE OF THIS FORM FOR ND RIGHTS IN THIS MATTER.
Date Mailed	I. ROBERT CHILTON Chief of Appeals



#### TELEPHONE HEARING INSTRUCTIONS

A telephone hearing has been scheduled because distance and other reasons make it impossible for all parties to attend at the same location. The Referee will hear all testimony. The parties will have an opportunity to cross-examine, and each party will be afforded the right to present rebuttal testimony. The hearing will be conducted via speakerphone and will be recorded, thus the necessity of speaking clearly directly into the telephone. There should be no background noise or other interference in the room from which you will be talking. Should the Referee lose contact with you, hang up your telephone immediately, and the Referee will re-establish the connection.

In order to protect your rights, you must answer the telephone number listed on the notice of hearing at the designated time. It is your responsibility to have any witnesses present with you when you are called. If your witnesses cannot be with you, notify the Referee prior to or at the time of the hearing of the telephone number where they may be called. If you desire that subpoenas be issued, notify the Referee at the earliest possible date of the name and address of the party or parties to be subpoenaed.

You are not required to be represented by an attorney, although you may have one if you so desire. If you are to be represented, it is your responsibility to pay any fee charged for such representation.







## APPENDIX III.

PROPOSED SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Prioritization Flow Charts and Instructions



Supercedes: CS 201.2 (6/15/81) CS 201.4 (12/1/80) CS 201.5 (12/1/80) CS 201.5

Department of Revenue

SECTION

CASE STATUS

SUBJECT

Identifying and Prioritizing
Case Status

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Summary:

Cases are categorized according to the ABSENT PARENT characteristics. The following criteria are provided in descending order of priority.

CRITERIA:

ACTIVE STATUS--A case is placed in an active status when one or more of the following criteria exists:

#### 1. PAYING

- . Support obligation/order is established.
- . Absent parent is currently paying child support and arrangements need to be made to have payments sent to the child support office.
- \* Case requires MONITORING ACTION.

#### 2. ORDER

- . Support obligation/order is established.
- . Absent parent is not paying child support.
- . Absent parent's address (location) is known
  and is in-state;

OR

Current employment, financial ability, or assets are evident.

\* Case requires ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

#### 3. NO ORDER

- . A support obligation/order does not exist.
- . Absent parent is not paying child support.
- . Absent parent's address (location) is known
  and is in-state;

OR

Current employment is known.

\* Case requires ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE.

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# CRITERIA (cont.):

#### 4. ORDER, OUT OF STATE

- . A support obligation/order does exist.
- . Absent parent is not paying child support.
- . Absent parent's address (location) is known and is out-of-state.
- \* Case requires OUT-OF-STATE ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

#### 5. PATERNITY (Stipulation Only)

- . Paternity is not established and voluntary acknowledgment is possible.
- . Absent parent is not paying child support.
- . Absent parent's address (location) is known and is in-state.
- \* Case requires VOLUNTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PATERNITY.

INACTIVE STATUS -- A case is placed in an inactive status when one or more of the following criteria exists:

## 6. SUSPENSE (Six months or less)

- . Absent parent is not paying child support.
- . Current employment, financial ability, or assets are not evident.

Examples: Absent parent is receiving public or general disability assistance; is unemployed and not receiving unemployment benefits; is incarcerated for a short term; is temporarily disabled and receiving no benefits.

\* Case requires REVIEW for change in status to REPRIORITIZE.

#### 7. ORDER, NOT LOCATED

- . Support obligation/order is established.
- . Absent parent is not paying child support.
- . Absent parent's address (location) is not known;

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CRITERIA (cont.):

#### 7. ORDER, NOT LOCATED (cont.)

AND

Current employment, financial ability or assets are unknown.

- \* Case requires LOCATION ACTION.
- 8. NO ORDER, NOT LOCATED (or located out-of-state)
  - . A support obligation/order is not established.
  - . Absent parent is not paying child support.
  - . Absent parent's address (location) is unknown or is out-of-state.
- \* Case requires ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUPPORT OBLIGATION AND/OR LOCATION ACTION.

#### 9. PATERNITY

- . Paternity is not established.
- . Absent parent is not paying child support.
- . Voluntary acknowledgment is not possible.
- \* Case requires JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT OF PATERNITY.

CLOSED STATUS--A case is placed in a closed status when one or more of the following criteria exists:

- . The debt is paid in full.
- . The obligor is totally incapacitated without benefits or financial assets.
- . The obligor is deceased with no estate.
- . Good cause for non-cooperation of client.
- . Statute of limitations on establishment of paternity has expired.
- . The obligor is incarcerated for life with no parole or assets.
- . The alleged father is deceased and paternity has not been established.
- . All state and federal parent locates have failed, no order, and no SSN.
- . The AFDC case has been closed at least two years and there is no current ability to pay and no SSN.



CS 201.3

Department of Revenue

SECTION

CASE STATUS

SUBJECT

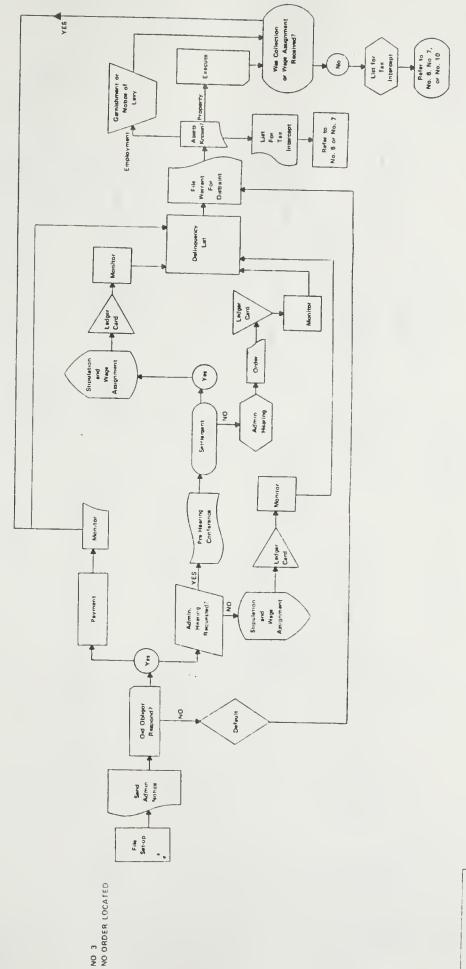
Case Flowcharts

CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

OVERVIEW:

The following flowcharts illustrate general case processing procedures in each of the ten prioritization levels. The purpose is to provide examples of case management and assist in choosing between administrative and judicial enforcement techniques as well as offering a guide to efficient case development and successful collection.

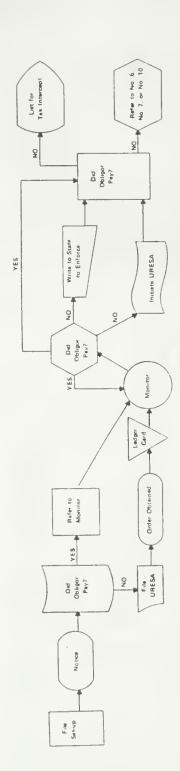
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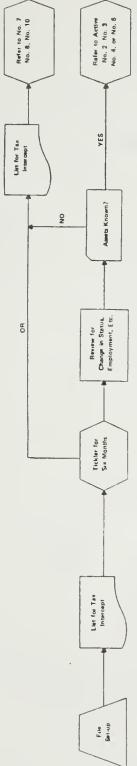
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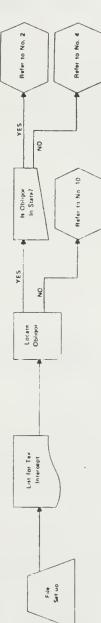
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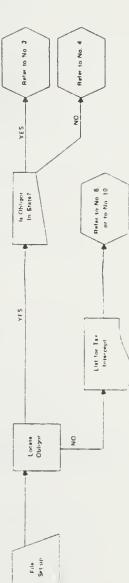


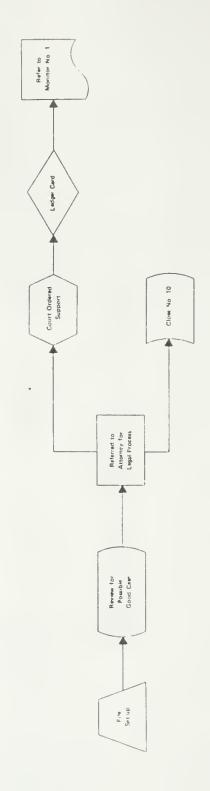
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### APPENDIX III.

#### PROPOSED SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

B. Location Activity (CICS Access)

The proposed system would provide direct inquiry capability of the following files via remote terminal rather than manual forms request (forms have been provided as examples in this appendices section).

- Department of Labor & IndustryEmployment Security DivisionWorker's Compensation Division
- Department of InstitutionsCorrections Division
- Department of JusticeLaw Enforcement Teletype System
- 4. Department of Revenue- Income Tax Division
  - Child Support Enforcement Bureau

NOTE: The access to FPLS and Credit Bureaus would continue to be automated, however, responses and standard forms would be transmitted via terminal or printer rather than mail or telephone conversations.



### 07-100 THE INQUIRY UNIT

In order to accomplish any inquiry the operator must first understand the equipment to be used. The following chapter describes the I.B.M. 3270 unit; the screen, the special application keys, the keyboard and the printer.

# 07-110 THE SCREEN

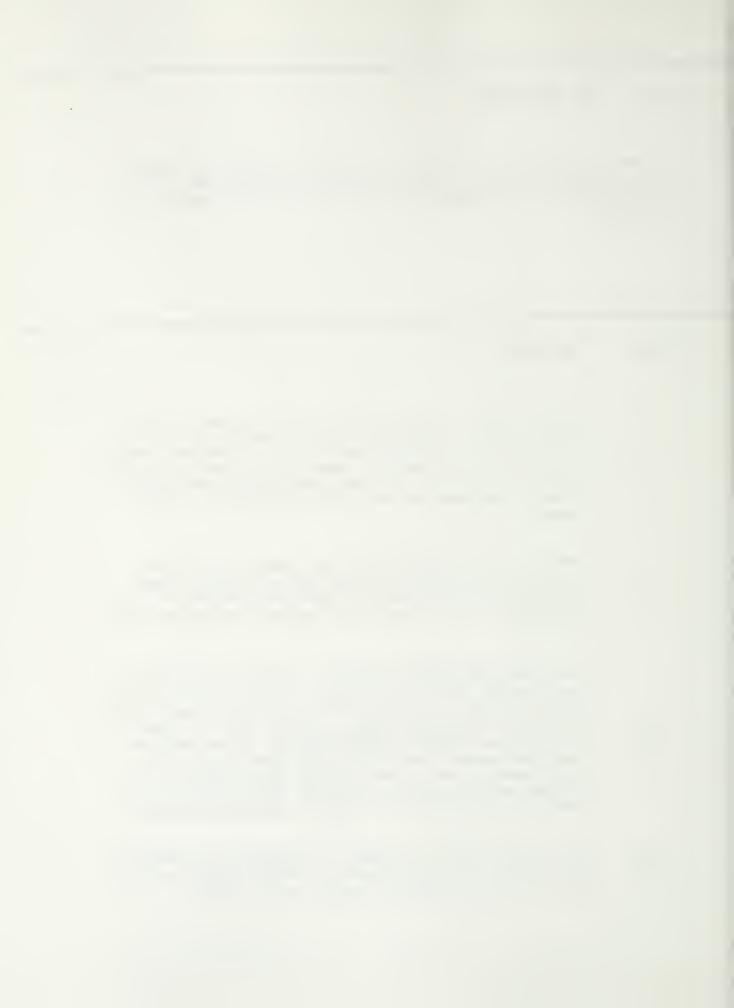
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ON/OFF SWITCH - Located to the left of the lower left-hand corner of the screen, pull to turn on, push to turn off. When the unit is warmed up and ready for processing a small - shaped light (cursor) will appear in the upper left-hand corner of the screen. This switch may also be turned to increase or decrease the intensity of lighted data on the screen.

CURSOR - A small dash-shaped green light indicating the location at which data entry may begin. As data is keyed on the screen, the cursor will move from character to character as each is keyed and from field to field as each is filled.

SYSTEM AVAILABLE/INPUT INHIBITED - Located in the middle of the screen on the right-hand edge. These two lights indicate whether the unit is available for processing through CICS to the computer. System Available, the top light, indicates processing may be done. Input Inhibited, the bottom light, indicates processing may not be done. When the units are first turned on and a cursor may be seen but there is no systems available light, push clear, then reset, this may produce a system available light and processing may begin.

UNIT IDENTIFICATION - Located in the middle of the unit at the top of the screen. Whenever difficulty with a particular unit is being reported this number must be used.



# 07-120 SPECIAL APPLICATION KEYS

CLEAR

CLEAR KEY - will clear the screen. The screen will be blank and the cursor will return to the upper left-hand corner of the screen. There are some instances when the clear key will not function. When inquiring on description maps to clear use PA2, and when using Alpha Search use ENTER.

ERASE INPUT ERASE INPUT KEY - is not applicable under DWC-MIS which is based on formatted screens, and should not be used, instead Erase EOF Key should be used.

ERASE EOF ERASE END OF FIELD KEY - will erase all remaining data in the field at which the cursor is positioned. This is a useful key when changing data in a long field such as name or commercial name in which the new data is shorter in length than the original data. The new data may be keyed, the EOF Key pushed and the remaining characters in that field will be erased. This key should always be used in lieu of the space bar for blanking out extra unwanted data.

TEST REQ

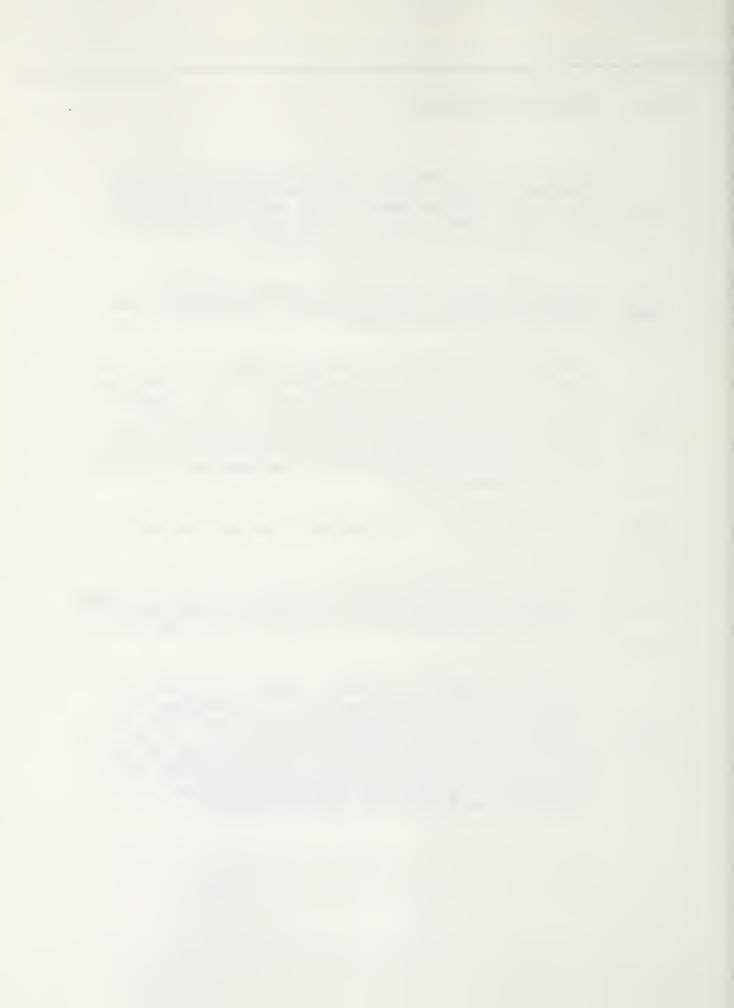
TEST REQUIRED KEY - is not applicable and should not be used.



TAB KEY - will "tab" or jump the cursor to the right or forward to the next available field. If it is held down the cursor will continue to jump from field to field reading from left to right.

RESET

RESET KEY - enables the operator to return the keyboard to an active status or to systems available if, by mistake, the system is inhibited. If an input inhibited light appears due to other action than hitting the Enter Key or the DUP Key, the operator may attempt to "reset" the unit by pushing the Reset Key. If doing so does not produce a system available light in a reasonable length of time, the system may be "down" or not operational and a supervisor should be contacted.



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BACK TAB KEY - will "tab" or jump the cursor to the left or back to the beginning of the field previously available for processing.



NEW LINE KEY - will tab the cursor down to the first available field on the next line. If held down it will continue to jump or tab down fields on the left-hand side of the screen.

DUP PAI DUPLICATE OR PRINT KEY - transfers the data on the screen to the printer.

FIELD MARK PA2 PA2 KEY - terminates access to description maps. If the terminal operator wishes to terminate access to a description map and begin access to another, the PA2 Key will terminate access and clear the screen.

INS MODE INSERT MODE KEY - allows insertion of data in between other keyed data. It is useful when a letter or word is omitted from a name or address and the operator does not wish to rekey the entire field. Push RESET to deactivate Insert Mode once data is inserted where desired.

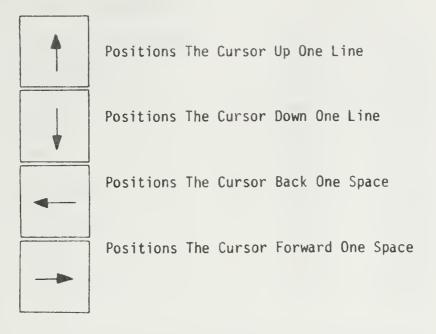
DEL

<code>DELETE KEY - will delete entered data character by character at the position of the cursor.</code>



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#### CURSOR POSITIONING CONTROL KEYS



These keys will position the cursor as indicated regardless of availability of field. They will move in the direction indicated as long as the key is held down. If the terminal operator uses these keys to position the cursor to an area not available for input and attempts to key data, the input inhibited light will appear. The operator must push the reset key, position the cursor at the beginning of an available field, and then enter data.

# 07-130 THE KEYBOARD

The keyboard is a standard typewriter keyboard. All characters are in caps, there are no lower case characters. The Shift Key is only to access the upper set special characters. The Back-Space, Space Bar, Dash, and Underline are continuous if held down. The Back Space and Space Bar are registered by the computer as characters and as such they should NOT BE USED to position the cursor. The special tab keys or cursor positioning keys should be used for this purpose.

The only key with special usage is the \* (Asterisk). This key must be used to erase unwanted data from a field that has been indicated for use in Alpha Search under fixed format.



# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION COMPUTER FORM 7

### CLAIMANT HISTORY FILE

#### A. Claim Information

Social Security Number	PIC	9(9)	
Last Name	PIC	X(15)	
Middle Name	PIC	X(1)	
First Name	PIC	X(15)	
Filler	PIC	X(1)	
Race	PIC	9(1)	
Filler	PIC	X(8)	
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Sex	PIC	9(1)	
Birth Year	PIC	9(2)	
Filler	PIC	X(2)	
Occur Count	PIC	9(2)	
Street	PIC	X(20)	
City	PIC	x(15)	
State	PIC	X(2)	
Zip Code	PIC	9(5)	Comp - 3
Filler	PIC	X(13)	Joint 3

## B. History Table occurs 1 to 12 times depending on occur-count.

File Date	PIC	9(6)	Comp - 3
Type Claim	PIC	9(7)	Comp - 3
Benefit Amount	PIC	9(3)	Comp - 3
Benefit Duration	PIC	9(2)	
Benefit Percent UI	PIC	9(3)	Comp - 3
Benefit Percent UCX	PIC	9(3)	Comp - 3
Benefit Percent FE	PIC	9(3)	Comp - 3
Benefit Percent PST	PIC	9(3)	Comp - 3
Benefit Percent PSE	PIC	9(3)	Comp - 3
Benefit Percent CWCl	PIC	9(3)	Comp - 3
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Benefit Percent CWC3	PIC	\$(3)	Comp - 3
State Code CWC3	PIC	9(2)	
Local Office	PIC	9(2)	
County State Code	PIC	9(3)	Comp - 3
Chargeable Employer	PIC	9(14)	Comp - 3
Occupation Code	PIC	9(3)	Comp - 3
Separation Code	PIC	9(2)	
Total Checks	PIC	9(2)	
Filler	PIC	X(2)	
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# DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION COMPUTER FORM 7

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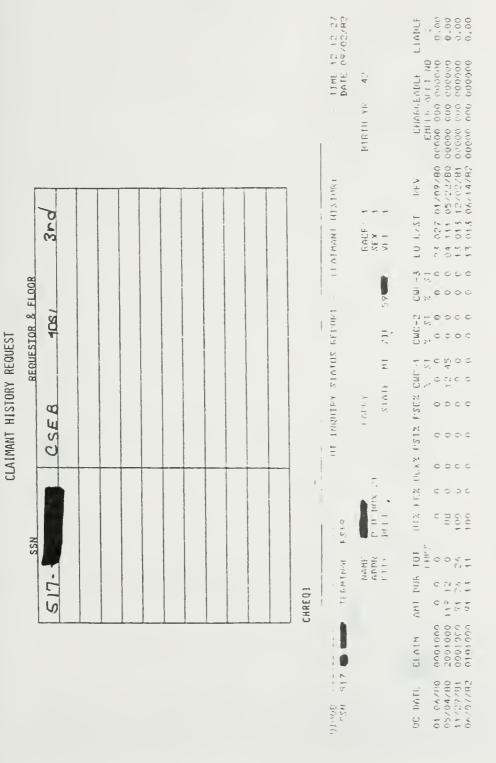
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Pay Number	PIC	9(2)	
Pay Type	PIC	X(2)	
Check Amount	PIC	9(5)V99	Comp - 3
Check Series	PIC	X(1)	
Check Number	PIC	9(6)	Comp - 3
Last Name	PIC	X(6)	
Earnings	PIC	9(4)V99	Comp - 3
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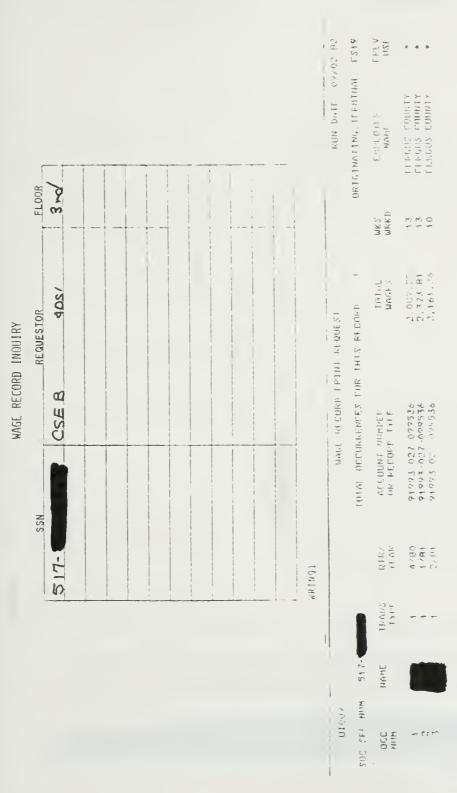


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# STATE OF MONTANA CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

P. O. BOX 5955 HELENA, MONTANA 59604

# WORKERS COMPENSATION INFORMATION REQUEST

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# STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS CORRECTIONS DIVISION

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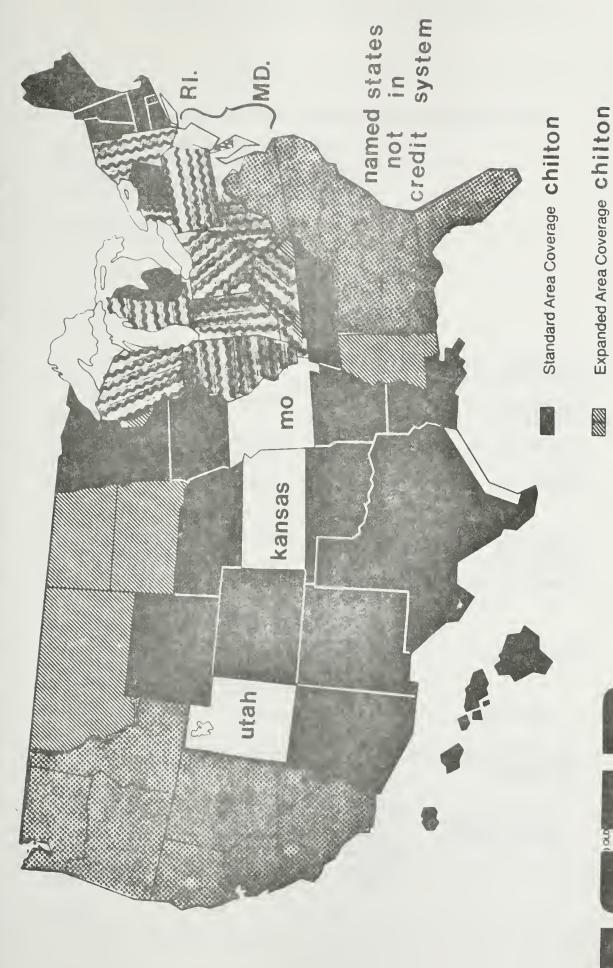
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## Chiton Credit Bureau Response

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# ABSENT PARENT PROFILE

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# STATE OF MONTANA CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE P.O. BOX 5955 HELENA, MONTANA 59604

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## APPENDIX III. PROPOSED SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

General Accounting System Example





# Premium Business Software

**General Accounting Packages** 

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No longer do you have to settle for second class application packages just because it makes sense to use micro hardware.

And no longer should non-transportable software restrict your hardware choices to one or two brands.

At last, highly transportable, full-feature general business software is available for micro-computers.

### Who is MBSI?

MBSI is a software manufacturer formed in 1980 as a subsidiary of Mini-Computer Business Applications, Inc. (MCBA®), the renowned California company which has been supplying business programs for minicomputers since 1974.

Although MBSI is no longer owned by MCBA, we do maintain a close and friendly relationship with our previous parent, and our charter remains to make many of the high quality MCBA application packages available to the micro-computer marketplace.

Currently, we license our software primarily through computer manufacturers and dealers, OEMs and software consultants.

### **Mature Packages**

These MBSI packages are the latest generation of systems well proven during the past seven years on Digital Equipment Corp.,

Data General, Texas Instruments, Wang and Hewlett-Packard mini-computers.

Earlier versions of these packages are in use by thousands of end users. And thousands of users are already running these micro-computer versions.

### **User Friendly - Full Function**

When the first versions of these packages were designed almost eight years ago, the decision was made to make them as user friendly as possible without sacrificing the functionality required in the real world of business.

Over the years, the extensive feed-back from thousands of users has helped to refine these packages to a level of sophistication previously unavailable on micro-computers.

The features most asked for by small business users have been incorporated in a user friendly manner.

### Easy to Use

One of the reasons these packages are so easy to use is that they are strictly consistent from one program to the next. Screen formats and keyboard usage remain standard within each system, as well as from system to system.

Our User Manuals are clearly written and easy to follow. Although it is not possible to

learn all the details of the packages instantly, it is possible to learn one's way around them in a short time.

MBSI software is highly flexible and can be installed and maintained without direct on-site support from MBSI.

### **Transportability**

Due to the wide availability of the programing language in which the MBSI packages are written, our software runs on many different micro-computers with little or no modification, including properly configured systems from the following manufacturers:

- IBM® Personal Computer
- DEC<sup>®</sup> Personal Computer
- Apple<sup>®</sup> III (with hard disk)
- Wang Personal Computer
- Radio Shack (TRS-80 2 & 16)
  - Commodore
    - Zenith
    - ONYX
    - ALTOS
  - TeleVideo
  - Xerox (820)

- Hewlett-Packard (87 and 125)
  - DEC PDP-11 ° (RT-11°)
    - Victor
    - TRW Fujitsu
    - Vector Graphic
      - NorthStar
    - Intertec (Superbrain)
      - Sharp
      - Ohio Scientific
        - Cromemco
      - IMS International
        - Zilog
    - Ithica Intersystems
      - BOS
      - Plexus
- California Computer Systems
  - Toshiba
  - Systems Group
    - Canon
    - Micromation
      - SONY
      - Morrow
        - IBEX
        - NEC
        - IBC
  - Digital Micro Systems



### **Dealer Information and Prices**

If you're an OEM, software house, consultant or computer manufacturer, you know that software is as important today as hardware.

At last, there's no need to settle for second rate software just because it makes sense to sell micro hardware. And no longer must you be tied to one brand of hardware by non-transportable software.

Full-feature, highly transportable general business software for micro-computers is available now from MBSI.

### **Flexibility**

Although these systems are not necessarily appropriate for every small business, the liberal use of parameters throughout allows them to be tailored to meet many users' needs.

MBSI's User Manuals provide complete installation instructions, and are excellent user training guides.

And when modifications to the source code are necessary the modular systems design, structured programing techniques, and complete and well organized documentation make changes relatively easy.

Program specifications, file definitions, and video and report formats are included in the technically oriented System Reference Manuals supplied for the programer who needs to modify and maintain the software.

### Programing Languages and Operating System Requirements

Our packages are written in COBOL and run under both Ryan McFarland's "RM/COBOL" and Micro Focus's "High Level II COBOL".

Almost all popular micro-computer operating systems support either RM/COBOL or High Level II COBOL. If you are unsure whether the proper COBOL is available for

your computer, contact your sales representative at MBSI. (CP/M°, CP/M-86°, MP/M-II°, OASIS°, OASIS-16°, MOASIS°, MSDOS°, PCDOS, TURBODOS°, UNIX°, XENIX°, and RT-11° are supported.)

### **Multi-User Version**

Although the current release of these packages does not include record or file locking, it can be used in a multi-terminal environment provided that multiple users do not update the same files at the same time.

A true multi-user version with honest record and file locking will be available in the near future. All MBSI licensees will receive the multi-user version as an enhancement without additional license fee.

### Hardware Requirement

The minimum hardware requirement to run these packages is 64kb memory, an RM/COBOL compatible 24x80 CRT and 132 column printer.

The Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, General Ledger and Payroll can be run (with limited data files) on 640kb of diskettes or hard disk.

Order Entry/Billing requires at least one megabyte of mass storage.

The obvious rule is that the larger the diskette or disk storage the larger the user's data files can be; and hard disk systems generally give better performance.

### **Demos**

Working demonstrations of the MBSI packages are available on either 8" single density diskette in CP/M format, on ONYX cartridge, or in a variety of 51/4" diskette formats.

Demos cost \$50.00 per package, plus media charges (see below), and include object code and User Manuals only.

### **Licensing Arrangements**

Licensee's pay an initial fee of \$1,000.00 for the first copy of each package, which includes source code, User Manual and System Reference Manual.

A licensee may make one object code copy of the package for no additional fee, and may use that object code copy himself or sublicense it to another.

A licensee may then make additional copies of the object code and User Manuals for his own use or for sublicensing to others. For each such additional copy made, MBSI must be paid a royalty as follows:

Additional Copy	Royalty Fee
1 through 25 26 through 100	\$ 300.00 250.00
101 and up	200.00

(The Sales Analysis package is one-half the above initial and additional copy fees.)

These fees allow the sublicensing of object code only. Source code may not be sublicensed or transferred under our standard license.

MBSI dealer licenses have a term of five years, and sublicenses issued thereunder are valid for a period of twenty years from the date of issue.

Prospective large scale users such as computer manufacturers or distributors with OEM or dealer networks should contact us for details about our master licensing arrangements.

### **Warranty and Support**

A one year warranty is included as part of each standard MBSI source code license. Under this warranty, licensees receive all enhancements and corrections, and may report problems with the software.

MBSI offers a money back guarantee on its software. If for any reason you are not satisfied with the software at any time within thirty days of purchase, you may return it for a full refund. This applies to source licenses only, not to demos.

### Media Availability

We currently distribute our packages on the following media:

8" diskette (various formats)	\$10.00 each
51/4" diskette (various formats)	\$10.00 each
ONYX cartridge (OASIS format)	\$50.00 each

Media charges are in addition to any license fees. If different distribution media is required, contact us. We may be able to accomodate.

### **Shipping Information**

We ship by UPS or parcel post at no additional charge. Other shipping arrangements and foreign shipping charges must be paid by the customer.

Allow ten working days after MBSI's receipt of executed licenses and full payment before shipping. We cannot ship source code without a properly executed license. To expedite orders, include a cashier's check.

### To Get More Information

User Manuals are available at \$35.00 each. These manuals include pictures of all significant screens and reports.

As stated above, demo versions of the packages are also available.

Or you may wish to visit us for a personal demonstration and an examination of the source code and technical documentation.

In any case, if you have questions, please contact us.

If you are ready to order, call us and request the appropriate license forms.



### **Accounts Receivable**

This is an Accounts Receivable system designed for use by small businesses. Although it is not necessarily appropriate for every small business, it does include those features most asked for by thousands of users whose experiences over the past seven years with earlier versions of this package have helped to refine it to its current sophisticated level.





- Handles both open item and balance forward customers
- Provides maintenance and lists of both the salesman and customer files
- Allows sales transaction entry, editing and posting, with edit list and journal
- Allows cash receipts entry, editing and posting, with edit list and journal
- Prints the aging report and statements
- Allows on-line customer account inquiry
- Automatically calculates and posts finance charges, with edit list and journal
- Controls sales commissions due and prints the commissions due report
- Prints a report showing A/R distributions to the General Ledger
- May be interfaced to the MBSI General Ledger or used stand-alone

### Auxiliary Files

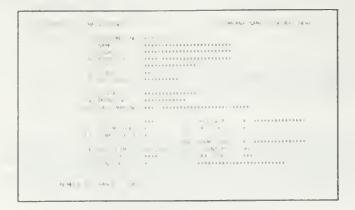
An easily maintainable system control file allows the user to define various parameters which control many of the characteristics of the system.

If salesmen or commissions are utilized in the system, a master file of all salesmen can be maintained. Easily maintainable look-up files allow the user to define the specific terms, taxes, shipping methods and valid G/L accounts (for distributions from A/R) which he uses in his business.

### **Customer File**

The system contains programs for interactive maintenance of the customer file,

including add, change, inquire and delete modes.



In addition to the usual name and address, the customer record contains sales volume and gross profit history information as well as several codes which allow the user to tailor the handling of each customer appropriately.

The Numeric Customer List and Alphabetic Customer List may be printed on request.

### A/R Load

The A/R open item file contains a record for each invoice (sale), CR memo, DR memo, finance charge, cash receipt (payment) and balance forward transaction in the system.

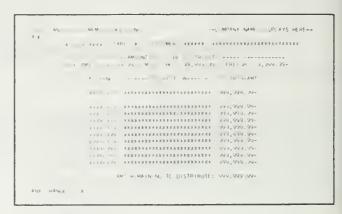
The A/R open item load programs are included so that the A/R open item file may easily be loaded as it exists in the user's records at the time he begins using this computerized Accounts Receivable system.

### Sales Transactions

The system contains programs which allow interactive entry, editing and posting of sales and credit/debit memos. The Sales Edit List is available on request as an aid in the editing process.



When sales transactions are entered, sale amounts, miscellaneous charges and freight may optionally be distributed to one or more G/L accounts.

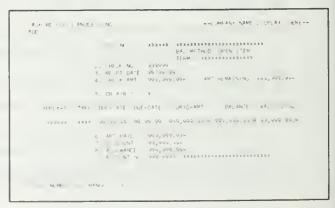


On request, sales transactions are posted to the A/R open item file and the Sales Journal is printed.

If the Accounts Receivable system is used in conjunction with the MBSI Order Entry/Billing package, sales transactions are automatically created by the Order Entry/Billing and need not be re-entered in A/R.

### **Cash Receipts**

Interactive cash receipts entry, editing and posting may be done on request. The Cash Receipts Edit List is available to assist in the editing procedure.



To aid in the application of payments for open item customers the Cash Application Worksheet may be printed. This report provides a list of all open items for the specified customers showing current balances due and the amounts of any valid discounts.

A powerful and flexible program allows cash application for open item customers to

be done automatically (paying the oldest invoices first) or at the discretion of the operator (by specific invoice number). Cash received from balance forward customers is always automatically applied to the oldest outstanding items.

On request, cash receipts are posted to the A/R open item file and the Cash Receipts Journal is printed.

### **Aging Report**

The Accounts Receivable Aging Report may be printed for all or selected customers.



Two formats are available: the detail format shows all items with aged totals for each customer selected; the summary format shows only the aged totals for each customer.

Four user defined aging periods are provided, and aging may be done system wide by either the invoice date or the due date.

### Finance Charges

Finance charges may be automatically calculated, edited (if necessary) and posted. The *Finance Charges Edit List* is provided to assist in this process.

Or finance charges may be manually entered through the Sales entry programs.

If used, the automatic calculation is based upon user definable parameters in the system control file. These parameters include two different percentages and associated dollar amount levels, invoice aging method (by invoice date or due date), the number of days an invoice must be past due before finance charges apply, and the minimum finance charge amount.

The Finance Charges Journal is automatically printed when finance charges are posted.

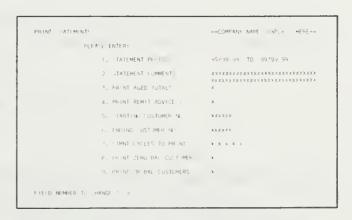
### **Customer Account Inquiry**

An inquiry program allows all open items for a selected customer to be viewed on the CRT.



### **Statements**

Each customer is assigned a user defined "statement cycle" in his customer record. Statement cycles are usually used in one of the following ways: first, to designate frequency, such as weekly, semi-monthly, monthly, or quarterly, etc.; secondly, to designate processing batch, such as the 10th, 20th or 30th of the month.



Statements may be printed on request. They are printed only for customers which match the statement cycle(s) specified at statement printing time.

Aged subtotals may optionally be printed at the bottom of statements, and a remittance form may optionally be included as a perforated tear-off on the right side of the statement. The user's company name and address may be printed at the top of each statement if desired.

### A/R Open Item File Purge

The paid A/R open items and their matching payments may be purged from the file on request. This is normally done after statement printing.

Prior to purging, the *Accounts Receivable Purge Report* may be printed if desired. This report shows all items that will be purged if the purge is done.

### Commissions

The system has the capability to keep track of commissions due to salesman, and on request the Commission Due Report may be printed.

### Sales Analysis

This Accounts Receivable system generates sales history data which may be option-

ally interfaced to the MBSI Sales Analysis system.

The Sales Analysis by Customer, Sales Analysis by Customer Type, Sales Analysis by Responsibile Salesman, Sales Analysis by State and Sales Analysis By Customer Sales Volume, as well as other reports which use the MBSI Order Entry/Billing data base, are available from the MBSI Sales Analysis package.

### Interface to General Ledger

The distribution to the various G/L accounts for all A/R activity is automatically recorded by the system.

The Accounts Receivable Distribution to General Ledger Report may be printed on request. This is normally done at the end of each accounting period.

This Accounts Receivable system may be automatically interfaced to the MBSI General Ledger system.



# Order Entry/Billing

This is an Order Entry/Billing system designed for use by small distributors. Although it is not necessarily appropriate for every small distributor, it does include those features most asked for by thousands of users whose experiences over the past seven years with earlier versions of this package have helped to refine it to its current sophisticated level.





- Has item file maintenance and lists
- Allows receivings transaction entry, editing and posting, with edit list and journal
- Provides for order entry and editing, with interactive inventory control during order entry, and order edit list available
- Allows on-line order status inquiry
- Provides one step and two step order processing
- Prints invoices for all orders billed
- Handles credit memos
- Prints picking tickets, a price list, and stock status and purchasing advice reports
- Has full back order retention, and prints the back order reports
- Automatically posts billing information to the MBSI Accounts Receivable
- Optionally interfaces with the MBSI Sales Analysis system

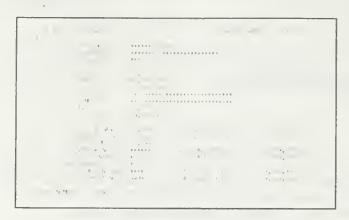
#### Works with Accounts Receivable

This system works only in conjunction with the MBSI RM/COBOL Accounts Receivable system, with which it shares a common data base.

#### Item File

The system contains programs for interactive maintenance of the item file, including add, change/inquire and delete modes.

The Numeric Item List and Alphabetic Item List may be printed on request.



In addition to the item number and description, the item record contains three prices, discount and commission calculation codes, two costs, weight, inventory location code and various sales history figures.

Item costing may be done on either a weighted average or last cost basis.

#### **Item Receivings**

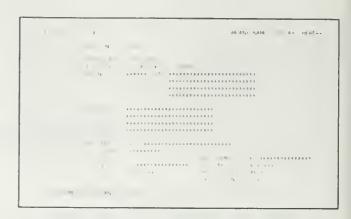
Interactive entry, editing and posting of item receivings may be done on request. The Receivings Edit List is provided to assist in this process.



Average cost, last cost, prices and quantity on hand are updated when receivings transactions are posted, and the *Item Receivings Register* is automatically printed.

#### **Order Entry**

A powerful and flexible order entry function is provided which allows entry of orders either for immediate billing ("one-step order processing") or for partial or whole billing later, ("two-step order processing").



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Extensive user defined defaults are implemented to speed accurate data input during order entry.

Orders may optionally be entered by sales profit center (a G/L concept).

Customers may be retrieved during order entry either by customer number or name. Line items may be entered by item number or description.

Miscellaneous line items (items not on the item file) are allowed during order entry.

#### **Inventory Control**

On-line inventory control during order entry is a system option.

When on-line inventory control is used, inventory is automatically committed when orders are entered and relieved when invoices are printed. Available inventory is verified for each line item as it is entered and any back order or out of stock conditions may be handled interactively.

#### **Order Pricing**

Each item may be assigned up to three prices ("prices 1,2 and 3") and may be priced at order entry time according to any one of

several flexible methods, which are contained in user maintainable tables which control price discounting.

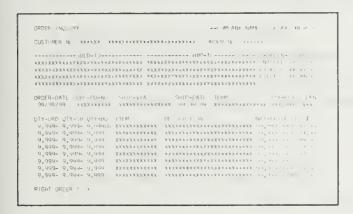
#### **Order Editing**

Open orders may be added to, changed or deleted at any time prior to billing. Changes to line items or cancellations automatically result in adjustments to inventory.

The Order Edit List may be printed on request for all or selected orders.

#### **Order Status Inquiry**

An inquiry program allows selected or all open orders for a specified customer to be viewed on the CRT.



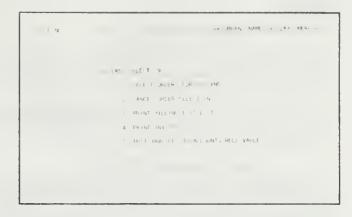


#### **Picking Tickets**

Picking Tickets may be printed for all or selected open orders. Picking tickets show order line items in sequence by inventory location.

#### Selective and Partial Billing

If two step order processing is used, selected orders may be billed on request. Partial billing is allowed, as are adjustments to quantities shipped and quantities back ordered.



The Billing Edit List may be printed prior to invoice printing, showing all orders selected to be billed.

#### **Invoice Printing**

Invoices are printed for all appropriate orders using pre-printed forms. The capability exists to restart invoice printing from any given invoice number to allow recovery from a forms jam.

Billing information, including all appropriate G/L distributions, is automatically posted to the MBSI Accounts Receivable system.

#### **Credit Memos**

Credit memos may be entered at any time and may be printed separately or in conjunction with invoices.

When credit memos are issued for goods returned to stock, the appropriate adjustments are made to inventory quantities on hand.

#### **Commissions Calculation**

The system provides commissions calculation based upon billings. The user may define for each item four commission percents to be used depending on the net sale price. The user may also define for each item whether the commission is to be taken on net sale price or gross margin.

#### **Price List**

The *Price List* may be printed on request. It includes item number, description, category and prices 1,2 and 3 in 8½ x 11 format.

#### **Stock Reports**

The Item Stock Status and the Purchasing Advice Report may be printed on request. These reports are useful in controlling stock

levels.

#### **Back Order Reports**

All orders which contain back ordered items remain on file as open orders until the back orders have been filled or cancelled.

The Back Orders by Item and Back Orders by Customer reports may be printed on request to aid in back order control.

#### Sales Analysis Reports

The MBSI Order Entry/Billing system generates sales history data which may be optionally interfaced to the MBSI Sales Analysis system.

The Sales Analysis by Item, Sales Analysis by Product Catagory and Sales Analysis By

Item Sales Volume, as well as other reports which use the MBSI Accounts Receivable data base, are available from the MBSI Sales Analysis package.

#### Interface to General Ledger

This Order Entry/Billing system generates the appropriate G/L distributions for all orders billed and all credit memos processed. These are posted to the MBSI Accounts Receivable system and and may be automatically interfaced to the MBSI General Ledger system via Accounts Receivable.

G/L postings for starting and ending inventory values and costs of goods sold are not produced by the Order Entry/Billing system.



# Sales Analysis

This is a Sales Analysis system designed to be used with MBSI's Accounts Receivable and Order Entry/Billing packages for small businesses. Although this system is not necessarily appropriate for every small business, it does include many of the features asked for by thousands of users whose experiences over the past seven years with earlier versions of this package have helped to refine it to its current level.

The MBSI Sales Analysis system tabulates and prints the following reports:

- Sales Analysis by Customer
- Sales Analysis by Customer Type
- Sales Analysis by Customer Sales Volume
- Sales Analysis by Responsible Salesman
- Sales Analysis by State
- Sales Analysis by Item
- Sales Analysis by Item Category
- Sales Analysis by Item Sales Volume

#### Sales Analysis Menu

The MBSI Sales Analysis system includes a master menu from which the desired reports can be selected.

Each of the Sales Analysis reports can be printed at any time without effecting any of the data bases from which they draw their information.

#### Sales Analysis by Customer

This report shows period-to-date and year-to-date sales, cost of sales, and gross profit figures for each customer in the Accounts Receivable system. Each customer's percent of total sales and percent of total gross profit is also shown.

#### Sales Analysis by Customer Type

This report shows the same data as the Sales Analysis by Customer, but customers are grouped and subtotaled by customer type. ("Customer type" is a user definable

three character code that can be assigned to each customer.)

A summary is printed for this report showing each customer type's total sales, total cost of sales, total gross profit, percent of total sales and percent of total gross profit.

# Sales Analysis by Customer Sales Volume

This report lists customers in order by sales volume. It shows sales, costs of sales and gross profit figures as well as each customer's percent of total sales and percent of total gross profit.

Customers may be printed in order by either period-to-date or year-to-date sales dollar volume. Optionally, a minimum dollar volume may be specified, or only the top "n" customers printed (where "n" is any number from 1 to 9,999).

#### Sales Analysis by Responsible Salesman

This report shows the period-to-date and year-to-date sales, cost of sales, and gross profit for each customer grouped by responsible salesman, with subtotals by salesman.

The report includes a summary which shows each salesman's percent of total sales and percent of total gross profit.

#### Sales Analysis by State

Customers are printed grouped by state on this report. Sales, cost of sales, and gross profit figures are shown for each customer, with subtotals by state.

A summary is produced showing each state's percent of total sales and percent total gross profit.

#### Sales Analysis by Item

This report shows basic sales data for each item in the Order Entry/Billing system. The data includes quantity sold, sales dollars, costs, gross profit and each item's percent of total sales and percent of total gross profit,

both period-to-date and year-to-date.

#### Sales Analysis by Item Category

This report shows the same data as the Sales Analysis by Item, but items are grouped and subtotaled by item category. ("Item category" is a user definable three character code that can be assigned to each item.)

A summary is printed for this report showing each item category's total sales, total cost of sales, total gross profit, percent of total sales and percent of total gross profit.

#### Sales Analysis by Item Sales Volume

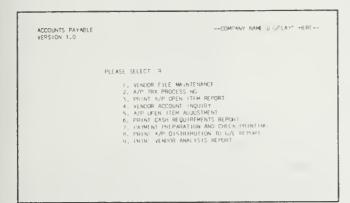
This report lists items in order by sales volume. It shows sales, costs of sales and gross profit figures as well as each item's percent of total sales and percent of total gross profit.

Items may be printed in order by either period-to-date or year-to-date sales dollar volume. Optionally, a minimum dollar volume may be specified, or only the top "n" items printed (where "n" is any number from 1 to 9,999).



# **Accounts Payable**

This is an accrual Accounts Payable system designed for use by small businesses. Although it is not necessarily appropriate for every small business, it does include those features most asked for by thousands of users whose experiences over the past seven years with earlier versions of this package have helped to refine it to its current sophisticated level.





- Has vendor file maintenance and lists
- Allows entry, editing and posting of new payables, adjustments, cancellations and pre-paids, with edit list and journal
- Prints the open item report
- Allows on-line vendor account inquiry
- Prints the cash requirements report
- Allows flexible payment selection, including partial payments, with pre-checkwriting report
- Prints A/P checks and the check register
- Prints a report showing A/P distributions to the General Ledger
- Prints the vendor analysis report
- May be interfaced to the MBSI General Ledger or may be used stand-alone

#### **Auxiliary Files**

Easily maintainable files allow the user to define the A/P aging periods and the G/L accounts to which the manual and automatic A/P distributions may be made.

#### Vendor File

The system contains programs for interactive maintenance of the vendorfile, including, add, change/inquire and delete modes.

The Numeric Vendor List and Alphabetic Vendor List may be printed on request.



In addition to the usual name and address information, the vendor record contains information about the normal terms offered by the vendor, and also includes year-to-date and last year purchases and discounts figures.

#### A/P Transactions

The system allows interactive entry, editing and posting of accounts payable transactions. The Accounts Payable Transaction Edit List is available on request as an aid in the editing process.

A "voucher number" is automatically assigned to each new payable entered. This number is used as an internal reference for each invoice and requires no extra work by the user.

As each transaction is entered, the system automatically calculates the due date, discount amount and discount date based upon the terms stored in the vendor record and presents them as default values which may be used during data entry.

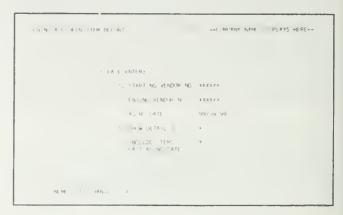
Each new payable transaction may be distributed to an unlimited number of general ledger accounts when it is entered.

Credit vouchers, adjustments and prepaids may also be entered through this program.

On request new payables are posted to the A/P open item file and the Accounts Payable Transaction Register is printed.

#### **Open Item Report**

The Accounts Payable Open Item Report may be printed on request for all or selected vendors.



Two formats are available: the detail format shows all items with aged totals for each vendor selected; the summary format shows only the aged totals for each vendor.

Four user defined aging periods are provided, and aging may be done system wide by either the invoice date or due date.

#### **Vendor Account Inquiry**

An inquiry program allows all open items for a selected vendor to be viewed on the CRT.

#### Cash Requirements Report

The Cash Requirements Report may be printed on request, for all or selected vendors.

This report is useful in determining which vendors/items are to be paid. It shows past and currently due items with any valid discounts, as well as items not yet due but for which the discount would be lost if they were not paid before the next anticipated payment date.

#### Manual Payments and Other Adjustments

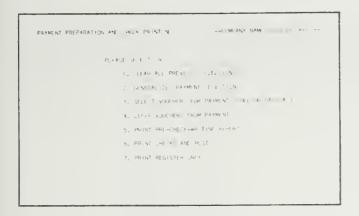
The system handles off-line manual payment of items already in the computer. Also, due dates and discount dates for individual

items in the system may be adjusted by the user as required.

If any adjustments are made, they are recorded on the Accounts Payable Open Item Adjustment Register.

#### **Payment Preparation**

A very flexible payment preparation procedure is provided:



In the generalized selection mode, all current and/or past due items may be selected for payment. In addition, any items for which the valid discount would be lost if not paid prior to the next payment date may also be selected.



In conjunction with the generalized selection mode, or on a stand-alone basis, individual invoices or all invoices for a speci-

fied vendor may be selected for or deferred from payment.

Partial payments may be made on any open invoice.

The Pre-Check-Writing-Report is printed showing all selected vouchers so that any needed adjustment can be made prior to actually printing checks.

#### **Check Printing**

At any time after payment preparation has been done, A/P Checks may be printed. A stub-over-check pre-numbered format is used. The starting check number and check date are entered at the beginning of the precedure.

Provisions are included for restarting check printing from any specified point if necessary to recover from a printer jam.

After printing checks, the Accounts Payable Check Register is automatically printed, showing all computer written checks, all manual and prepaids entered since the last check register was printed, and the items paid by each.

#### **Vendor Analysis**

The Vendor Analysis Report may be printed on request. It shows the total purchases and discounts (year-to-date and last year) with percent of grand total figures for each vendor.

#### Interface to General Ledger

The distribution to various G/L accounts for all A/P activity is automatically recorded by the system.

The Accounts Payable Distribution to General Ledger Report may be printed on request. This is normally done at the end of each accounting period.

This Accounts Payable system may be automatically interfaced to the MBSI General Ledger system.

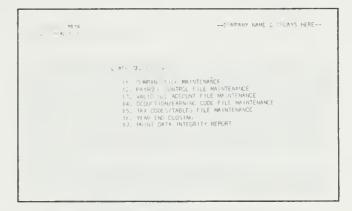




# Payroll

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- Has employee file maintenance and lists
- Handles both hourly and salary employees on daily, weekly, bi-weekly, semi-monthly and quarterly pay frequencies
- Prints the payroll worksheet to assist in gathering payroll input data
- Allows interactive entry and editing of attendance input data, with edit list and register
- Handles a wide variety of special deductions and earnings
- Allows the user to enter and maintain formulas and tables for federal, state and local tax calculation.
- Automatically calculates the payroll
- Prints the payroll register and deductions register
- Prints payroll checks and the check register
- Allows entry, editing and posting of manual payroll and adjustment transactions, with edit list and register
- Prints a report showing the payroll distributions to the General Ledger
- Prints the history report, the union deductions report and the hours report
- Prints the quarterly report, the non-employee compensation report and the yearend W2 information report
- May be interfaced to the MBSI General Ledger or may be used stand-alone

#### Control File

An easily maintainable system control file allows the user to set various system-wide parameters which tailor the payroll to his particular business.



These parameters control or determine factors such as whether labor distribution (to G/L accounts) is done; payfactors for overtime and special pay; the number of hours in the user's pay periods(s); and whether meals and tips are to be used (for restaurants).

An easily maintainable look-up file allows the user to define the G/L accounts to which payroll distributions may be made.

#### **Deduction and Earning Codes**

The system contains programs for interactive maintenance of the deduction and earning codes file, including add, change/inquire, and delete modes. This file contains the user defined voluntary deductions and miscellaneous earnings used in the system, of which hundreds can be defined.

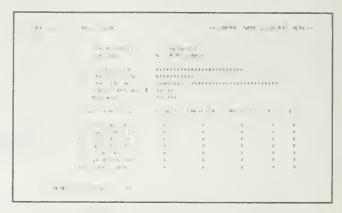
The Deduction and Earning Codes List may be printed on request.

In addition to the user definable deductions, the system also allows specialized deductions for union dues, wage garnishment and loan repayments.

#### Tax Code and Tax Tables Files

The system allows interactive maintenance of the federal withholding, state withholding, city withholding and earned income credit (EIC) tax tables, as well as FICA (both employee and employer portions), FUI, and SUI percentages and maximums.

Workmen's compensation premium calculation information is also included and maintainable by the user.



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The Tax Tables List may be printed on request.

#### **Employee File**

The system contains programs for the interactive maintenance of the employee file, including add, change/inquire and delete modes.

The Numeric Employee List and Alphabetic Employee List may be printed on request.

In addition to the usual name, address, social security number, pay frequency and rate(s), taxable status and control information, and the appropriate monthly, quarterly and year-to-date figures, the employee

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record contains hire/review information, and vacation and sick pay control values.

Each employee may be assigned any of the three fixed voluntary deductions (union dues, loan repayment and wage garnishment) plus up to six user defined deduction/earnings. A frequency code is assigned to each deduction/earning in the employee record indicating how often it is to be deducted or paid for that employee. The union deduction can be a fixed amount, a rate per hour, or a percentage of gross wages.

#### **Payroll Attendance Entry**

Hourly and salaried employees may be processed together or separately, at the user's discretion. However, payrolls for different pay frequencies (such as weekly and biweekly) must be processed separately.

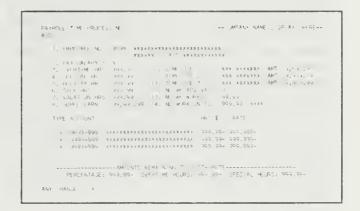
The Payroll Worksheet may be printed as a worksheet for the preparation of attendance input information prior to actual data entry.

The system allows interactive entry and editing of payroll attendance data; and, optionally, the distribution of employee wages or hours to various General Ledger accounts.

In addition to the standard attendance

information, up to three one-time temporary deductions or earnings may be entered. (Meals and/or tips are entered this way.)

The system will handle supplemental pay, such as bonuses or commissions.



Optionally, payroll attendance figures can be automatically generated by the system for all employees who meet user-specified pay frequencies for the pay period being processed and whose wages are not manually distributed to multiple G/L accounts.

Before calculating payroll, the *Payroll Time Edit List* may be printed on request as an aid in the editing process.

#### **Vacation Pay**

The system allows for up to four weeks advance vacation pay. (A separate check is printed for each week.) Any attempt to overpay vacation or sick time, or pay a terminated employee results in a warning message.

#### **Payroll Calculation**

After all attendance input data has been entered and edited, the system automatically calculates gross pay, taxes, EIC, any voluntary deductions.

The system handles the calculation of all federal, state and city withholding taxes. Multiple state and/or multiple city payrolls are accommodated. Optionally, taxes may be calculated for selected employees using a fixed amount specified for the employee rather than standard calculations.

Daily (or miscellaneous), weekly, biweekly, semi-monthly, monthly, and quarterly pay frequencies can be processed.

#### **Payroll and Deduction Registers**

After the payroll is calculated, the Payroll

Register and Deductions Register are automatically printed.

These reports show full detail of all pay, taxes, EIC, and deductions for each employee. The current pay period's gross pay, FICA, federal, any state and city taxes, and EIC, net pay and any voluntary deductions are summarized for the current period and year-to-date. Also shown are employer liability totals for workman's compensation, FICA and federal and state unemployment.

#### **Check Printing**

At any time after payroll has been calculated, payroll checks may be printed. A stub-over-check pre-numbered format is used. The starting check number and check date are entered at the beginning of the procedure.

Provisions are included for restarting check printing from any specified point if necessary to recover from a printer jam.

After printing checks, the Payroll Check Register is automatically printed showing each check number, payee's name and amount.

#### Manual Payroll Entry

Interactive entry, editing and posting of manually written payroll checks and adjustment transactions is provided. The *Manual Payroll Transaction Edit List* is provided as an aid in this process.

Hand written checks may be entered, computer written checks reversed; and adjustments may be made to employee's quarter-to-date and/or year-to-date totals, or General Ledger distributions.

When manual or adjustment transactions are posted, the Manual Payroll Register is

automatically printed.

#### **Payroll History Report**

The Payroll History Report may be printed on request, showing the earnings, taxes and total voluntary deductions for each check for each employee within the specified time period. The report also shows summary workman's compensation figures for the specified period.

#### **Payroll Hours Report**

The Payroll Hours Report may be printed at any time, showing regular, overtime, special and sick pay hours plus sick pay dollars for each employee quarter-to-date and year-to-date, plus totals.

#### **Union Deductions Report**

If union deductions apply, the *Union Deduction Report* may be printed on request, showing each applicable employee's hours, rates of pay, and the amount deducted within the selected time period.

#### **Tax Reports**

The system prints the Quarterly Payroll Report, Year-End Payroll Report (with W2 information) and Non-Employee Compensation Report.

#### Interface to General Ledger

The distribution to various G/L accounts for all Payroll activity is automatically recorded by the system.

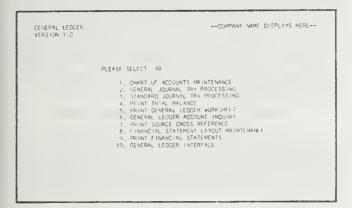
The Payroll Distribution to General Ledger Report may be printed on request. This is normally done at the end of each accounting period.

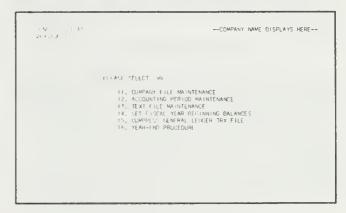
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# General Ledger

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- Handles up to thirteen accounting periods
- Supports multiple profit centers
- Has chart of accounts maintenance and list
- Allows general journal transaction entry, editing and posting, with edit list and journal
- Allows standard journal transaction entry, editing and posting, with edit list and journal
- Prints the trial balance and working trail balance
- Allows on-line G/L account detail inquiry
- Prints the source cross reference report
- Prints the financial statements in flexible, user defined formats
- Allows transaction detail to be kept for the year if disk space is available, and has a flexible year-end closing procedure
- May be interfaced to the MBSi Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, and/or Payroll systems

#### **Accounting Periods**

Using the accounting period file maintenance programs, a user may define a fiscal

year containing from one to thirteen accounting periods.

The Accounting Period List may be printed on request.

#### **Profit Centers**

Companies with multiple sales departments or branches often require separate Profit and Loss Statements for each such "profit center".

The MBSI General Ledger supports multiple profit centers.

#### **G/L Account Format**

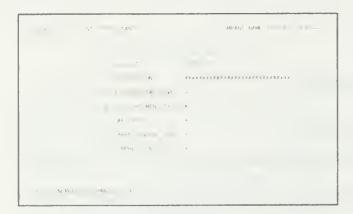
For users which require profit centers, the format for the G/L account number is a 4 digit main account number followed by a hyphen and then the 3 digit profit center.

For users which do not use profit centers, only the 4 digit main account number need be used.

#### **Chart of Accounts**

The system contains programs for interactive maintenance of the chart of accounts file, including add, change/inquire and delete.

The Chart of Accounts List is available on request.



In addition to the G/L account number and account description, the chart of accounts record contains various codes which govern the handling of the account throughout the system.

Up to thirteen periods of budgeting and/ or prior year comparative data may be stored for each account.

#### **General Journal Transactions**

The system includes programs which allow interactive entry, editing and posting of general journal transactions. The General Journal Transaction Edit List is available on request as an aid in the editing process.



General journal transactions may be entered in such a way that they will be automatically reversed next period.

When general journal transactions are posted to the year-to-date file the *General Journal Transaction Register* is automatically printed.

#### **Standard Journal Transactions**

A standard journal transaction file may be maintained for recurring journal entries as required. The Standard Journal Transaction Edit List may be used to assist in maintaining this file.

Each standard journal transaction may be set up with either a fixed amount which is automatically posted each period or with a variable amount which may be entered each period and then posted.

The Standard Journal Transaction Register is automatically printed when these transactions are posted to the year-to-date transaction file.

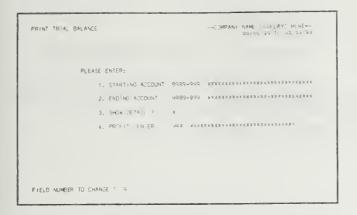
#### **Date Sensitivity**

Date sensitivity is maintained throughout the system so that earlier accounting periods (in the same fiscal year, of course) can be adjusted and re-processed even after they have been closed.

This date sensitivity feature also allows transactions for future accounting periods to be entered but not processed until the future period.

#### **Trial Balance Reports**

The system prints the General Ledger Working Trial Balance on request, for any specified date range and for all or selected accounts. This report serves as a worksheet for making adjustments to the regular trial balance.



The regular General Ledger Trial Balance may also be printed on request for any specified date range and for all or selected accounts. Detail transactions may optionally be omitted on this report thereby showing only summary figures for each account.

Up to nine levels of subtotals may be user defined on the regular Trial Balance.

#### **Account Inquiry**

The account inquiry function allows all transactions for a selected account and within a specified date range to be displayed on the CRT.

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#### **Source Cross Reference Report**

The Source Cross Reference report may be printed on request showing all transactions for the current accounting period for all or selected sources.

This report prints detail transactions from the year-to-date file in order by source. (The source is a code for the origination point of the transaction. For example, when the A/R system is automatically interfaced to the G/L, all G/L transactions interfaced from A/R have "A/R" as their source.)

#### **Financial Statement Formats**

The system provides for the maintenance of a financial statement format file, which controls the format and descriptive content of the financial statements printed. Up to nine hundred ninety five different financial report formats can be defined if disk space allows.

These programs allow the user to format his financial statements on the CRT by entering the relative postion of titles, headings, accounts, textlines, sub-totals, totals, etc. The user defined formats are saved on disk and can be easily added to, changed, or deleted whenever necessary.

On request, the Financial Statement Format List and sample financial statements (showing statements as they will print, but without real dollar amounts) may be printed.

#### **Financial Statement Printing**

The system prints the user formated financial statements, including the *Income Statement* (Profit and Loss Statement), Balance Sheet, supporting schedules, and the source and application of funds reports (Statement of Cash Flow, Components of Working Capital and Changes in Financial Position) on request.

Financial statements may be printed for any user defined accounting period at any time, and for one or all profit centers. Budget and/or comparative figures may be shown on selected financial statements.

User defined notes, disclaimers, transmittal letters, etc. may also be printed on any of the financial statements.

#### Year-to-Date Transactions

Providing the user's system has sufficient

disk capacity, all detail transactions for the year may be retained.

However, if disk space is not available, detail may be compressed (summarized) on request.

The compression routine summarizes transactions either by date, or by accounting period using user defined codes associated with each account. Data integrity is always maintained at the accounting period level, allowing reports and financial statements to be re-run for prior periods even after compression.

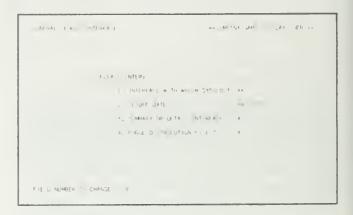
#### Year End Procedure

The year end function automatically clears all profit and loss account activity, consolidates balance sheet transactions into one beginning balance transaction for the new year, and rolls the year ending

account totals over into the last year comparative figures.

#### Interface to other MBSI Systems

MBSI's Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, and/or Payroll systems may be interfaced to this General Ledger.



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In order to make it easier for would-be MBSI licensees to acquire our software, we also distribute the CP/M version of the RM/ COBOL language processor.

There are two basic components of RM/COBOL:

The "Compiler" is the portion of RM/COBOL which translates source code into object code.

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# APPENDIX III. PROPOSED SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

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# STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL & REHABILITATION SERVICES

# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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Date: October 27, \$9:80

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RE:

COMMITTEE MEETING CHANGES

Due to conflicts in the coming weeks, the following meetings have been changed.

Committe # 15, "Case and Client" is changed from November 5, 1988 to Monday, November 3 at 8:30 a.m. Participants are Karen Karst, Pat Huber, Mike Caplis, Dick Field, and Jim McCabe.

Committee# 16, "Accounts Receivable" will be rescheduled for later in November.

Committee #17, "EPSDT", will change from November 6 to November 18, at 8:30 a.m. Tarticipants are Bill Ibud, Dale Hacker, and Doug Egan.

Committee # 18, "Department of Revenue" will change from November 6 to November 3 at 1:15 p.m. Participants are Karen Karst, Pat Huber, Ray Linder, and Jim McCabe.

Please note these changes on your schedules. Meeting places will be posted outside Jack Carlson's office, 2nd floor, SRS.

RM/pm



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#### STATE OF MONTANA SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES

### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Bob Morgan, Manager FROM:

TO:

RE:

Date September 25, 1980

MIMS Rewrite Project

All MIMS (Montana Income Maintenance System) Participants

Schedules for completing Output, Functional and Input Requirements tasks of Phase III

In order to complete the referenced tasks noted above, various committee assignments have been made to expedite the task of finalizing the review of Output requirements. and provide a forum for addressing functional and input requirements of the proposed system.

For the past two weeks, Mary Culver, Information Systems Division (ISD) Systems Analyst and myself have spent considerable time rethinking and restructuring the functions and activities associated with the project. As a method to streamline and attempt closure of the tasks addressed, we have redefined the functions of the system, by combining and consolidating the information and requirements into more logical sequences and functions (see attached "Functional Overview"). For those of you who have been previously involved in the rewrite, you will notice that the number of functions have been reduced from the original nine to the present four.

Attached is a copy of the "Committee Agendas/Schedules". would ask that you study this document, and make note of the scheduled meetings that you are requested to attend. This document should provide an orderly means of addressing proposed system requirements; and includes a list of participants for each committee, a preparatory statement for committee members, and a meeting time. Also attached is the "Preliminary Functional Requirements Definition". This document describes the preliminary functional requirements that the proposed MTMS System should provide.

As stated on the agenda/schedule, all morning meetings commence at 8:30, and afternood meetings at 1:15. Please meet at Jack Carlsons' office, Economic Assistance Div., SRS. Mary Culver and myself will be present at all meetings.



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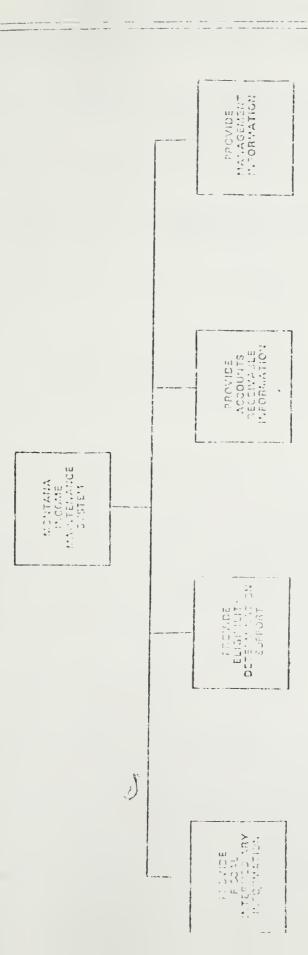
I would further ask thatyou be prepared to address the functions as described in the "Preliminary Functional Requirements Definition" and on the agenda/schedule. Please feel free to call me at 3952 if you have any questions regarding the tasks or schedules.

You will find attached a colored sheet with the numbers of the committees you are assigned to. These numbers correspond with the numbers on both the "Committee Agenda/Schedule" and the "Preliminary Functional Requirements Definition". Also attached are the draft output requirements for each functional area to be addressed by your specific committee(s).

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FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW





#### COMMITTEE AGENDAS/SCHEDULES

Ttems to be addressed/resolved per preliminary functional requirements definitions by MIMS committees.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

- all A.M. sessions commence at 8:30 A.M.,
- all P.M. sessions commence at 1:15 P.M.,
- meet at Juck Carlsons office, Econ. Ass't. Div., SRS
- (1) FISCAL INTERMEDIARY (Karl Banschbach, Bill Ikard, Jim Sveinson, Jack Ellery, Pat Huber)

The committee should be prepared to discuss MIMS support requirements as defined by the MMTS RFP.

Oct. 2, P.M.

(2) FOOD STAMPS (Joanne John: on, Elsie Erickson, Jim Sveinson, Mike Caplis)

The committee should be prepared to discuss manual and automated support requirements for maintaining Food Stamp inventory and issuance. The committee should be prepared to discuss centralized issuance, staggered issuance, and regular issuance.

Oct. 6, A.M. and P.M.

(3) REDETERMINATION and RECEPTIFICATION (Pat Huber, Karen Karst, Dick Field, Mike Welsh, Lowell Uda)

The committe should be prepared to discuss which types of activities (per program type) may effect changes in program participation, and whether these changes should be included in a forecast for the Technician's use. Be prepared to define mass change system requirements. Discuss system retention of information (data) that is innacurate, no longer current, or no longer used. Prepare to discuss manual and automated operations regarding redetermination of eligibility.

Oct. 7, P.M., Oct. 8, A.M. and P.M.

(4) ISSUANCE (Gary Manighan, Bob Montgomery, Mike Caplis, Jo Anne Johnson, Karl Banschbach, Bill Ikard, Jack Ellery, Pat Huber)

The committee should be prepared to discuss manual and automated procedures for issuance of proof-of eligibility and/or actual assistance program benefits. This discussion should address processes for first check activity, medical travel payments, vendor payments, expedited foed coupon issuance, restored coupon issuance and supplemental coupon issuance. The committee should address the need for "hold" capabilities. The discussion should provide a general everyiew of aljustments due to repayments agreements.

Oct. 10, D.M. and Oct. 11, A.M. & P. M.



(5) NOTIFICATION (Pat Huber, Karen Karst, Dick Field, Mike Welsh, Lowell Uda)

The committee should be prepared to discuss which types of notification per program or case would be required for automated system issuance. The committee sho-ld be prepared to discuss timing requirements.

Oct. 16, A.M. and P.M.; Oct. 17, A.M.

DETERMINATION, VERIFICATION and DOCUMENTATION

- (6) Nursing Home Resources (Karl Banschbach, Bill Ikard, Pat Huber)
- (7) Comparisons (Jim McCabe, Karen Karst, Jack Ellery)
- (8) Foster Care (Gary Managhan, Karen Karst, Dick Field)
- (9) Enumeration (Vicki Stroop, Pat Huber)
- (10) BENDEX/Buy-In (Pat Huber, Cheryl Hooper, Bill Ikard, Jack Ellery, Jim McCabe)
- (11) SSI/SDX (Pat Huber, Vicki Stroop, Dick Field)

These various committes should be prepared to discuss existing system requirements related to the accessing and processing of this information. The discussions should include manual, automated and timing considerations.

Oct. 20, P.M. Nursing Home Resources

Oct. 21, A.M. Comparisons

Oct. 22, A.M. Foster Care

Oct. 22, P.M. Enumeration

Oct. 23, P.M. and Oct.24, A.M. BENDEX and BUY-IN

Oct. 27, A.M. SSI/SDX

(12) FISCAL BUREAU (Gary Managhan, Bob Montgomery, Pat Huber, Mary Condie

(13) STATE AUDITOR (Gary Managhan)

These committees should be prepared to discuss warrant issuance cycles (daily, monthly). Discuss effect of "hold" codes and cancelled checks for SBAS and Warrant System reconciliation. Include discussion of vendor payments reconciliation.

Oct. 28, A.M. Fiscal Bureau Oct. 28, P.M. State Auditor

(14) INTAKE (Karen Karst, Pat Huber, Mike Welsh, Dick Field, Lowell Uda, Gary Managhan)

This committee should be prepared to discuss system informational requirements regarding case, client and benefit information, per specific program type (ref. the TAD).

Oct. 29, P.M., Oct. 30, A.M. and P.M.



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CASE and CLIENT (Karen Karst, Pat Huber, Mike Caplis, Dick Field, (15)Jim McCabe)

The committee should be prepared to discuss types and availability of information maintained for system reference (such as eligibility dates, previous eligibility periods; per program type, per client, per case, etc.).

Nov.5, A.M.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (Jim McCabe, Jon Chacopolous, Gary Managhan) (16)

The committee should be prepared to discuss manual and automated processing requirements to support the accounts receivable function.

Nov.5, P.M.

EPSDT (Bill Ikard, Dale Haefer, Doug Egan) (17)

> The committee should be prepared to discuss system requirements for maintaining and reporting EPSDT information.

Nov.6, A.M.

DEPARTMENT of REVENUE - Child Support Enforcement Bureau (18)(Karen Karst, Pat Huber, Ray Linder, Jim McCabe)

> The committee should be prepared to discuss the methods of providing absent parent information to the Department of Revenue (manual, automated, as well as timing requirements).

Nov. 6, P.M.

- SRS-STATE (Doug Egan, Lee Tickell, Jack Lowney) (19)
- SRS-COUNTY (Pat Huber, Karen Karst, Lee Tickell) (20)
- QUALITY CONTROL (Doug Egan, Anna Marie Bartole) (21)

SOCIAL SERVICES (Norma Vestre, Don Sekora) (22)

- PROGRAM INTEGRITY BUREAU (Jim McCabe, Pat Foster) (23)
- STATISTICAL REPORTS (Doug Egan, Jack Lowney) (24)

INDOCHINESE REPORT (Doug Egan, Gary Managhan) (25)

FEDERAL REPORTS (Doug Egan, Jack Lowney) (26)FEDERAL FOOD STAMP REPORTS (JoAnne Johnson, Elsie Erickson, Mike Caplis, Jack (Lowney)

> These various committees should be prepared to verify that all informational requirements have been identified.

Nov.7, A.M. SRS-State

Nov.7, P.M. SRS-County Nov.10, A.M. Quality Control

Nov.10, 11:00 A.M. Social Services

Nov. 10, P.M. Program Integrity Bureau

Nov.12, A.M. and P.M. Statistical Reports

Nov.12, 4:00 P.M. Indochinese Report

Nov.13, A.M. Federal Reports

Nov. 13, P.M. Federal Food Stamp Reports



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(27) DATA PROCESSING (Pat Muber, Jack Ellery, Jim Sveinson)

The committee should be prepared to discuss and define system control req-irements.

Nov. 17, A.M. and P.M.



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### Absent Parent Report - Daily

The purpose of this report is to provide a reference listing of the modifications made daily to the absent parent information maintained by the system.

The informational requirements consist of:

- . Report Date
- . County of Responsibility
- County of Application
- Position Number
- . Position Name
- Case Name
- . Case Identifier
- . Case Address
- . Case Telephone Number
- . Case Categories of Assistance
- . AFDC Grant Amount
- . Absent Parent's Social Security Number
- . Absent Parent's Name
- . Absent Parent's Address
- . Good Cause Status
- . Duty of Support
- . Absent Parent's Child Support Amount
- . Client's Verified or Temporary Social Security Number
- . Client's Name

The sequence of the report should be Client's Verified or Temporary Social Security Number within Absent Parent's Social Security Number within Case Identifier within Case Name within Position Number within County of Application within County of Responsibility. It should be noted that multiple Absent Parents may need to be reported per case.

The report would be used primarily by the Child Support Enforcement Bureau of the Department of Revenue. It would also be distributed to the Fiscal Bureau.



### APPENDIX III.

### PROPOSED SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Federal & State Report Formats

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Federal & State Report Formits

# CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES AND STAFF UNDER TITLE IV-D OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

Form Approved OMB No. 72-R1058

Notice: 45 CFR Section 302.15 (a) (2) provides authority to require the submission of this report. Failure to report can result in a finding of noncompliance with State plan requirements. (45 CFR Section 305.35 (b))

FILL IN EACH BLOCK, IDENTIFY ALL ESTIMATES State: Quarter Ended Receiving AFDC Not Receiving AFDC A IV-D Caseload (Count each absent parent as one case).1 1. Cases continued from prior quarter 2 Cases opened by referral or application (include Interstate cases) 3 Cases closed 4 Cases open on last day of quarter Receiving AFDC Not Receiving AFDC B. Successful actions intrastate and interstate performed by reporting Location made 2 Paternity established (by court order or acknowledgement 3 Support obligation established (Include modification actions to increase support obligations, exclude obligations established as part of action under B.2). 4 Suni of monthly obligations established in this quarter (Dollar amounts resulting from actions taken under B 2 and B 3, count only amount of increase in modification actions) . Receiving AFDC Not Receiving AFDC C Collections and obligations (Intrastate and interstate by reporting State) 1. Number of cases in which a collection was made in the second month of this quarter. a. On an obligation established by Court order. b On an obligation established by administrative procedure (other means) \$ 2. Total dollar amount of established obligations outstanding the second month of this quarter 3 Total dollar amount of arrearages unpaid on court or ad-\$ ministrative order in the second month of this quarter \$ 4 Total dollar amount of collections made on arrearages unpaid on \$ court or administrative order in the second month of this quarter. Receiving AFDC Not Receiving AFDC D. Status of Collections (In this section only, count collections made by the reporting State for the reporting State and collections made by another State and transferred to the reporting State.) 1 Number of cases in which a collection was distributed in the second month of the quarter 2. Number of AFDC cases in which a collection has been made but not distributed by the second month of the quarter

'An absent parent responsible for support of children in more than one family is counted once for each family. Count as open both active and inactive cases

<sup>2</sup>Count all actions taken in each case

One month equals 4-1/3 weeks



E. Federal Court  1. Number of cases in which a collection was made in this quarter through use of Federal Court	Total AFDC and Not Receiving AFDC	
Total dollar amount of collections made in this quarter through use of Federal Court	\$	
F. Interstate Activity.  1. Requests for assistance sent to another State	Receiving AFDC	Not Receiving AFDC
Requests for assistance received from another State		
Complete the following items on the report of the quarter ending Septe	mber 30 only	
G Staff employed on last working day of quarter (September 30)  1. State and local IV-D Agency	Full-Time	Equivalent
2. Under cooperative agreement and purchase of service agreement	-	
H. AFDC reduction of burden during 12 months ending September 30.  1 AFDC cases closed in which child support payments were a factor		
AFDC recipients removed from rolls as a result of child support enforcement activity		
3 AFDC applications withdrawn as a result of child support enforcement activity		
4 Other (Specify)		
	Receiving AFDC	Not Receiving AFDC
Non-cooperation in establishing paternity and security support (45 CFR 232.12)     Number of cases in which refusal to cooperate occurred		
Number of cases in which good cause for reliasing to cooperate was determined pursuant to Section 402(a)(26)(b)(ii)		
Form <b>OCSE-3</b> (3-78)		



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No grant may be awarded unless this form is completed and submitted as require STATE	QUARTER ENDED	curity Act (42 U.S.C. 603 and 657).
ITEM	AFDC	NON-AFDC
Collections Undistributed at End of Last Quarter		
2. Collections Made by the State During the Quarter on Its Own	Behalf	
3. Collections Received by the State During the Quarter from Other	States	
4. Collections Reclassified During the Quarter		
5. Collections for Terminated AFDC Cases		
6 Total Collections Distributed		
7. Collections Distributed to Families		
8. Collections Retained by the State		
9 Collections Remaining Undistributed		
10. Federal Share of Collections Retained by the State		
11. Incentive Payments		
12. Net Federal Share of Distributed Collections (This amount shou be included with collections reported quarterly to the AFDC programmer).	ram.)	
SIGNATURE	TITLE	
AGENCY	DATE	

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM OCSE-34 "QUARTERLY REPORT OF COLLECTIONS"

This form is used by the State to report the total amount of collections received during the quarter as child support payments and the disposition of those collections during the quarter. This report should be completed and submitted within 30 days of the end of each quarter.

Columns: The amounts in the AFDC column are applicable to those cases for which an assignment has been made to the State. The amounts in the non-AFDC column are applicable to those cases for which there is no assignment and an application has been made for child support services plus those cases that fit the definition under Item 5.

Item 1: Collections Undistributed at the End of Last Quarter. This will be the "opening balance" of collections that were not distributed by the last day of the preceding quarter. (From Item 9 of the previous OCSE-34).

Item 2: Collections Made by the State During the Quarter on Its Own Behalf. The total amount of child support payments collected from absent parents by the State's collection service, including collections made directly from out-ol-state absent parents. Also include child support payments collected on behalf of the State by the Internal Revenue Service, either from individual cases certified for full collection services or from cases in which child support payments were offset from Federal income tax refunds.

Item 3: Collections Received by the State During the Quarter from Other States. The total amount of child support payments collected on behalf of the State by other States and transferred to the State during the quarter.

Item 4: Collections Reclassified During the Quarter. Collections previously reported in items 1,2 or 3 as AFDC collections but reclassified or adjusted during the quarter including the following situations:

—collections entered into the system erroneously identified as child support;

—any erroneous classification or accounting of collections received which should not be distributed as AFDC collections; and

any adjustment to amounts reported as AFDC collections in a previous quarter.

(Note: The amount in Item 4 will often be a negative number.)

Item 5: Collections for Terminated AFDC Cases. The portion of the non-AFDC child support collections reported in items 2 and 3 that were collections for terminated AFDC cases pursuant to section 457(c)(1) of the Social Security Act. These will be current collections made for families that are no longer AFDC recipients. Any arrearages being collected on behalf of these same cases should be included as AFDC collections in items 2 or 3.

Item 6: Total Collections Distributed. That portion from the net of items 1, 2, 3, and 4 that the State processed under the distribution procedures set forth in Section 457 of the Social Security Act. This amount will be divided between items 7 and 8, below.

Item 7: Collections Distributed to Families, AFDC: The portion of item 6 that was forwarded to the family during the quarter pursuant to the distribution procedures under Section 457(b)(2) and (3)(B). Non-AFDC: The portion from the total of items 2 and 3 that were forwarded to the non-AFDC family after deducting the cost of making such collections as provided under Section 454(6)(c) of the Social Security Act. (These costs are reported in item 14 of Form OCSE-41, "Financial Status Report".)

Item 8: Collections Retained by the State. The total amount representing payments on the required support obligation for the current and prior months which are retained by the State to reimburse, in whole or in part, an assistance payment to the family under Sections 457(b)(1) and (3)(A) of the Social Security Act.

Item 9: Collections Remaining Undistributed. Collections that were not distributed by the last day of the quarter being reported. (Combination of items 1, 2, 3, and 4, less item 6.)

Item 10: Federal Share of Collections Retained by the State. This is the reimbursement to the Federal government from amounts retained by the State. The amount is determined by multiplying the amount in item 8 by the regular or Federal medical assistance percentage under either Section 403(a) or 1118 of the Social Security Act, respectively.

Item 11: Incentive Payments. Total amount of incentive payments made on both inter- and intra-State collections. This amount will be 15% of the eligible collections included in item 8, above. (If, in rare cases, incentives are paid at a rate other than 15%, please note those amounts and rates in a footnote or attachment.)

Item 12: Net Federal Share of Distributed Collections. Item 10 less Item 11. (This amount should also be shown as child support collections on the quarterly expenditure report submitted for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program.)

Signature: This report should be signed by the responsible State official, including that person's title, the name of the submitting agency and the date submitted.

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Office of Child Support Enforcement

Form Approved OMB No. 0960-0226

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Total AFDC child support collections (Sum of items 2, 3 and 4)								
2. Amounts to be paid to families								
3. Amount retained by State to reimburse its share of assistance payments. 4. Total Federal share of amounts retained as reimbursement. 5. Incentive payments to enforcing and collecting jurisdictions.								
6. Net Federal share of child support collections (Items 4 less item 5)						_		
7 Federal share of ad- ministrative costs							]	
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9. AFDC Cases (Absent parents)								
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NAME OF AGENCY		_						PATE

### Instructions for Form OCSE-25, Quarterly Budget Estimates

Each amount defined below should be entered where indicated on this form. All dollar amounts are to be entered as thousands with "000" omitted. All case number amounts are to be entered as whole numbers.

Dollar amounts reported on this form will be either estimates or actual expenditures depending on the submission being prepared. The amounts reported for past quarters should match similar amounts reported for those quarters on the quarterly expenditure reports and amounts reported for the immediately upcoming quarter should match the similar amount being estimated for that quarter on the form submitted prior to the quarter requesting Federal funds.

This form is to be submitted quarterly, no later than May 1, August 15, November 15 and February 15 each year. Each report shall contain amounts for two fiscal years divided by quarters and a third fiscal year containing only the estimated yearly total. (e.g., the four consecutive reports being May 1, 19x1 contain quarterly amounts for fiscal years 19x1 and 19x2 and a total yearly estimate for fiscal year 19x3; the four consecutive reports being May 1, 19x2 contain quarterly amounts for fiscal years 19x2 and 19x3 and a total yearly estimate for fiscal year 19x4). Indicate the submission being prepared by marking the appropriate box.

All references to "fiscal year" on this form pertain to the Federal fiscal year of October 1 through September 30.

### Column Content

estimated dollar amounts (or, for Item 9, the actual or estimated case count amount), as appropriate, for each quarter indicated. The totals of these amounts should be in the "Fiscal Year Total" column.

For the third fiscal year reported enter only the total estimated dollar (or case count) amount for that year.

For all three years, Item 8 is a percentage as defined below.

### Items

- Item 1 AFDC child support collections required to be distributed pursuant to Section 457 of the Social Security Act. (Item 1 is the sum of Items 2, 3, and 4)
- Item 2 Collections reported in Item 1 which will be paid to the family pursuant to Sections 457(b) and 402(a)(28) of the Social Security Act.
- Item 3 Collections to be retained by the State to reimburse the State's share of assistance payments pursuant to Section 457(b)(1) and 3(A) of the Social Security Act. This amount excludes the Federal share of collections which is reported in Item 4.

- For the first two fiscal years reported, enter the actual or Item 4 Total Federal share of amounts retained to reimburse assistance payments (Items 1 minus the sum of Items 2 and 3).
  - Item 5 Amounts to be paid as incentives to collecting jurisdictions pursuant to Section 458(a) of the Social Security Act.
  - Item 6 Net Federal share of collections (Items 4 minus Item 5). (See Note below).
  - Item 7 Net Federal share of costs combining both the 75 and 90 percent FFP rates for the administration of the program. (See Note below)
  - Item 8 The portion of the yearly total of the Federal share of administration costs as reported in Item 7 that is attributable to non-AFDC expenditures. This number should be expressed as a percentage.
  - Item 9 Number of AFDC cases (absent parents) for whom a collection has been made (where this amount is an "actual" - not estimated - case count, this number should also be shown as Item C 1. of Form OCSE-3)

Where the amounts shown for successive quarters in Items 6 and 7 indicates an increase or decrease of at least Note: 5 percent, attach a "Statement of Assumptions for Projections and Reasons for Differences Between Quarters" This Statement must include a brief narrative specifying the assumptions used in developing the annual projections and the cost figures for each assumption.

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11 Computable AFDC Expenditures						
12 Computable Non-AFDC Expenditures						
13 Application Fees						
14 Costs Collected in Excess of Fees						
15 Net Expenditures Computable for Federal Funding	!					
16 ADP Developmental Expenditures Approved for 90% Funding						
17 All Other ABP Expenditures Eligible for 75% Funding						
18 Other Non-ADP Expenditures Eligible for 25% Funding	- Add 40 to 10 to					
19 Federal Parent Locator Service Fees						
20 Net Federal Share of Expenditures						
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM OCSE-41, "FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT" (CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM)

State agencies administering the Child Support Inforcement program under title IV. Dof the Social Security Act are required to submit a quarterly report of expenditures. A separate report is to be completed for each quarter within 30 days of the end of the quarter.

Item I: Completed

Item 2: Omit Not applicable

ftem 3: Indicate name of State and agency responsible for the administration of the Child Support Enforcement program,

Item 4: Fater the "Entity Identification Number" from the grant award computation sheet

Item 5: Omit Not applicable

Item 6: Orni Not applicable

Item 7: Omit Not applicable

Hem 8: Unter the applicable Federal fiscal year from October 1, 19\_\_\_\_\_\_to September 30, 19\_\_\_\_\_

Item 9: Indicate current quarter for which this report is submitted

### COLUMNS (ITEMS 10 - 20)

- (a) This column will contain amounts applicable only to the quarter shown in Item 9
- (b) This column will contain amounts increasing claims from prior quarters. All such claims must be submitted within two years of the quarter in which the expenditure was made. Indicate in a footnote or an attachment the applicable quarter(s) and amount(s).
- (c) This column will contain amounts decreasing claims from prior quarters. Indicate in a footnote or an attachment (be applicable quarter(s) and amount(s).

Item 10: Total Expenditures Computable for Federal Funding. Computed as the sum of items 11 and 12. This item is included for the ease of the State's computations and its submission is optional.

This item is the total amount of expenditures made by the State that quality for Federal Financial participation (FFP). Columns (b) and (c) should include any adjustments to be made to prior quarter claims.

Item 11: Computable AFDC Expenditures—The amount of expenditures made by the State that quality for FFP and are related to AFDC program cases.

Item 12: Computable Non-AFDC Expenditures. The amount of expenditures made by the State that quality for FLP and are related to non-AFDC program cases.

Item 13: Application Fees. Amount of application tees collected for child support services from persons who are not ALDC recipients as provided under Section 454(6)(B) of the Social Security Act

Item 14: Costs Collected in Excess of Fees. The costs incurred by the State and collected from persons who are not AFDC recipients in excess of the application lees requested in Item 13 as provided under Section 454(6)(C) of the Social Security Act.

Item 15: Net Expenditures Computable for Federal Eunding, Computed as the sum of items 16, 17 and 18 OR, the difference between items 11 plus 12 less 13 plus 14. This item is included for the ease of the State's computation and its submission is optional.

Hem. 16: ADP Developmental Expenditures Approved for 90% Funding. The net amount of State expenditures that have been approved for f ederal funding at the 90% rate for the development of a child support. ADP system as provided under Section 458(a)(3) of the Social Security Act.

Item 17: All Other ADP Expenditures Eligible for 75% bunding. The net amount of State expenditures including those approved for Federal funding at the  $\frac{75}{2}$  rate for the development of a child support ADP system and all expenditures for operating ADP child support systems.

Item 18: Other Non-ADP Expenditures Eligible for 75% Funding. The net amount of State expenditures not included in either Items 16 or 17 that are eligible for Federal Lunding at the 75% rate under Section 455(a)(1) of the Social Security Act

Item 19: Federal Parent Locator Service Fees, Fees charged by the Office of Child Support Enforcement to the States for the use of the Federal Parent Locator Service as provided under Section 453(e)(2) of the Social Security Act

Item 20: Net Federal Share of Expenditures. The total Federal share of expenditures for current quarter as shown in column (a) and the increasing and decreasing adjustments to prior quarter claims as shown in columns (b) and (c), respectively

This item is computed as follows

(Item 16 x 90%) + (Item 17 x 75%) +

(Itcm 18 x 75%) (Item 19)

Indirect Expense data: Omit Not applicable

Fuotnotes: Whenever amounts are shown in columns (b) or (c) as prior quarter adjustments, the applicable fiscal years and quarters should be indicated in a footnote or an attachment. If more than one fiscal quarter is involved in either column (b) or (c), the amounts should be properly allocated between the quarters. If prior quarter adjustments are the result of audit findings, indicate the applicable Audit Control Number.

### Signature of Executive Officer

This expenditure report must be signed by the executive officer of the State agency or an authorized representative and should indicate the organizational title of the person and the date the report is signed. At least one copy submitted should include an original signature, additional copies may include a photocopy signature.

By signing this form, the executive officer states that the information provided on this report and affartachments is accurate and correct

### Revisions

It, after this report is submitted, additional information indicates that the original report was incorrect, a revised report, may be submitted. A supplemental grant award may be computed and issued on the basis of the revised report. Revisions to "current quarter" expenditures should not be submitted later than 90 days following the end of the quarter for which the report is being submitted. Should it be necessary to make revisions after that time, they should be reported on subsequent statements as increases or decreases in "prior quarter" expenditures.

# ANALYSIS OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

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CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT
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1. 6 6 7 8 8 9	STATE SHAKE NAFDC FEES	857 902 1,052 2,811	1,022	1,152 928 1,225 3,305	817 1,359 1,037	3,213
	MT GROSS RATIO COLL/COST	150	128	108	:	152
	COUNTY	3,961	11,926	8,955		12,995 37,837
JRE S	STATE	45,413	51,134	64,932	;	67,680
EXPENDITURES	FEDERAL	148,121	189,181	. 221,663		242,025
	TOTAL COST	197,495	252,241	295,550		322,700
	COUNTY	6,635 6,455 6,234 19,324	6,611 6,185 5,892 18,688	5,834 6,006 8,234 20,074	6,736 8,826 13,935	29,497
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COLLECTIONS	FEDERAL	53,634 52,482 50,909 157,025	55,988 52,432 50,073 158,493	49,681 50,732 69,782 170,195	56,851 74,323 118,185	249,359
))	AFDC NET DIST	83,438 81,646 79,199 244,283	85,644 80,245 76,572 242,461	76,036 77,645 106,800 260,481	87,010 113,750 180,878	381,638
	NAFDC	38,992 36,654 46,471 122,117	45,108 41,142 47,292 133,542	39,873 37,013 47,489 124,375	41,599 51,152 51,317	144,068 381,638 524,102 1,128,863
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# APPENDIX IV. COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Time Study

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EMPLOYEE		_	2	3	4	5	9	7	ALLOCATED TOTAL	WORKED	%
1302						C			(		
KUCH						4.25			7		1
SHOBER				34.50					Ň		1
SHAW				32.00					0		100
KEITH			.25	38.50			1.25		0.		1
PAINTER	10	10.00			10.00				0		1
BECKER				30.50					1.5		95
ECKHART	5.	.50						4.00	18.75	32.00	), (00)
KNUDSON		.50	3.00	1.00	9.00	2.00	3.00		rV.		57
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WALDRON			1.00	1.50		19.00			r.		67
HANSEN				8.00					0.		38
ANDREN	-	1.75					9.00	3.25	0.		44
KL OC KHAMMER	_	00.		14.25	4.50	3.50					73
SUTHERLAND			.50	. 50			1.25		. 2		07
BETTERMAN	_	.75	5.75	6.25		15.50			. 2		16
RACICOT			2.00	2.00		7			0.		99
HANSEN	5	5.50									64
TRUYTER	9	.25	5.75	9.50					0		75
PATERNI	2	.75	4.50				5.00		r.		9.50
JEAN				3.50		9.50		1.00	2		99
SHIREK	2		10.75	1.50		.75		1.75			71
SALZWEDEL		.75	3.25	9.75	1.50	5.50					65
			1,167	÷ 18 = 65	% Average	Per Report					
Field FTE SPU FTE Other FTE	11 11 11	29 × 4 × 1 × 6 × × 1	.65 = 18.85 .00 = 4.00 .15 = .90								
TOTAL			23.75	÷ 39 = 61	% of Perso	Personnel devoted	ed to 1-7				

# WORK CATEGORY CODES

File Set-up/Bradford

Obligor/Asset Locate

Debt Computation

Debit/Credit Posting

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Typing (Except Legal)

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### APPENDIX V.

# CONFIDENTIALITY/PRIVACY LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND STATUTES

The attached cited laws, statutes, and regulations govern Montana Child Support Enforcement Bureau.

### V. CONFIDENTIALITY/PRIVACY LAWS, REGULATIONS, AND STATUTES

1. CUSTODIAL INTERFERENCE

Public Law 96-611 Dec. 28, 1980
Parental Kidnaping Prevention Act 1980

2. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT BUREAU

Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations

3. PRIVACY - ALL AGENCIES

Federal Freedom of Information Act Privacy Act of 1975

4. ALL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE STATE AGENCIES

Public Law 97-35 Aug. 13, 1981 Title XXIII Public Assistance Programs

Subtitle A - Aid to Families and Dependant Children; Child Support Enforcement

5. FEDERAL PARENT LOCATOR SERVICE

Federal Parent Locator Service State User Guide and Regulations

National and State Credit Bureaus Opinion: Federal Trade Commission

Disclosure of Consumer Reports to Child Support Enforcement Agencies under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

6. SOCIAL & REHABILITATION SERVICES

Public Law 97-35 Aug. 13, 1981 Title XXIII Public Assistance

Public Law 96-265 Title IV AFDC Provisions and Child Support

7. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Montana Governor's Executive Order 1-82 Criminal Agency

Federal Register Part III Criminal History Records

Title 44-5-101 - Montana Criminal Justice Information Act of 1979



7. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Cont.)

NCIC Originating Agency Identifier Policy - Section 5

Title 28 - Part 20 - Criminal Justice Information Systems

Title 45 Public Welfare Part 303 Office of Child Support Program OP

8. DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS

Federal Register Part IV DHEW Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug

Montana Codes Annotated 53-24-306

9. MONTANA STATE INCOME TAX DIVISION

Federal State Agreement on Coordination of Tax Administration - Sections 7213 & 7217

Montana Codes Annotated 53-2-50 Montana Income Tax Law

10. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DIVISION

Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976

Public Law 94-566 Section 508

Public Law 95-261 Section 403(b)

Montana Codes Annotated 39-51-1101 Unemployment Insurance

11. WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION

Montana Codes Annotated 39-71-224 Miscellaneous Provisions

12. BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Montana Codes Annotated 50-15-206 Disclosure of Illigitimate Birth

Montana Codes Annotated 50-15-112 Records

- 13. OMNIBUS RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1981
- 14. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
  5 USC 552(a) Privacy Act 1974
- 15. ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT

Title 40 Chapter 5 Montana Codes Annotated



16. POSTAL REGULATIONS

Freedom of Information Act Part 265

17. VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION

Public Law 93-647

DM & S Circular 10-79-304 DM & S Circular 10-80-289

18. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION

Public Law 96-265 Title IV AFDC and Child Support Programs

19. FEDERAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

5 USCS 522

20. FISH AND GAME

Administrative Rules of Montana Sub-chapter 2.202

21. BANKS

Consumer Protection Act 612-622

22. CRIMINAL PROSECUTION

7-4-2712, MCA 45-5-621, MCA





